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TWO POLICE OFFICERS ARE CHARGED WITH ACTING LIKE BURGLARS

Judge Larue Charges the Patrolmen With Breaking Into His Courtroom.

James Larue, Justice of the Peace for the Brooklyn Township, has made serious charges against the Police Department and asks that they be investigated. He accuses two regular police officers of breaking into his courtroom with skeleton keys, and asks that they be removed from the force for having entered his office in the manner of burglars.

The following letter is self-explanatory.

"The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners of the City of Oakland—Gentlemen: I have been informed by parties I consider reliable that between 7 and 8 o'clock on the evening of December 18, 1901, two of the regular police officers of this city entered my office, No. 580 East Twelfth street, by means of false or skeleton keys.

"This entrance was made without my permission, knowledge or sanction.

"I do not believe there is a patrolman on the force who does not know better than to commit such an act. This being the case, it is my belief that the two men who made the entrance must have been instructed by some one in higher authority.

"My office has been, and is now, at the disposal of any respectable person who wishes to transact business therein, and I have frequently given the key to such persons and have always been glad to accommodate them by so doing.

"On this occasion if I had been asked for the key and use of the office, it would have been given with pleasure.

"This act in itself may not have been a very grave one, but it might have had a very serious termination; for instance, if I had gone to my office on this occasion and found it occupied by two men in citizens' clothes, it is probable that I would have done something that would have brought on a contest.

"Again, there are some records that are valuable to the parties interested, that I do not wish placed in the keeping of any one else without my approval.

"If these men assume the right to enter my office at will, they could do the same to any house in the city. Are these men above the law? I protest against the assumption of such authority and against the city employing men so ignorant of the people's rights. I hope you will investigate this matter and place the blame where it properly belongs. Very respectfully,

"JAMES LARUE."

DEFENSE OF THE OFFICERS.

Officers Henderson and Drew are the policemen charged. They say they went into the courtroom under the direction of Captain Peterson in order to watch for burglars.

HOPES FOR THE RELEASE OF MISS ELLEN STONE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 27.--Dispatches from Salonica report that W. W. Peet treasurer of the Missionary Society in Constantinople, has established communication with the brigands who hold Miss Stone captive and hopes that the release of Miss Stone will be accomplished within a fortnight.

GREAT VIOLENCE OF STORMS AT CHRISTIANA.

CHRISTIANA, Dec. 27.--The violence of the snow storms which have prevailed during the last week is almost unprecedented. A number of railway trains are stalled in the snow in the southern districts of Norway, and most of the telegraph wires are down. Traffic in Christiana and its vicinity has been greatly interfered with.

BAY PIRATE CAPTURED AT HAYWARDS

HAYWARDS, Dec. 27.—A bold boy pirate was brought into town last night, having been caught red-handed in the attempt to steal a $200 sailing boat belonging to John Madsen.

The boat was lying on the edge of the marsh. Yesterday evening Mr. Madsen was going to the bay to make use of the craft, when he saw it scudding before the breeze below Russell's landing.

Madsen put out in a row-boat after the craft, but found that he had no opportunity of overtaking her because she was manned by a man who evidently knew how to catch the wind.

Finally a gasoline launch hove in sight. Madsen signaled as in distress. The launch bore down upon him, took him aboard and then took up the chase after the buccaneer.

The skipper of Madsen's boat was soon run down, taken forcibly aboard the launch and the stolen vessel was towed to her moorings.

The pirate, when put in the City Prison, said that his name was Charles Williams. People here know him as "Guy Fawes." The fellow has just returned from a whaling cruise of eight months.

He admitted his guilt and may be arraigned this evening or tomorrow.

FIRST GOVERNOR OF GUAM HAS PASSED AWAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The Navy Department this morning received the following telegram from Admiral Mortimer L. Johnson, commanding the Boston Navy Yard, dated today:

"Captain Richard P. Leary, United States Navy, died this morning at Marine Hospital, Chelsea."

Captain Leary was the first Governor of Guam after that island came into the possession of the United States.

Captain Leary was relieved of the command of the receiving ship Richmond last October on account of heart trouble and granted a six months' leave of absence.

THREE CEREMONIES FOR CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.

NICE, Dec. 27.—The civil ceremony of the marriage of Senator Chauncey M. Depew and Miss May Palmer took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the United States Consulate. The bride's witnesses were Baron von Andlau and Baron de Cantalause. The bridegroom's witnesses were James Gordon Bennett and Count de Sersa.

Among others present were Mrs. Palmer, Countess de Sersa and Baroness von Andre.

Senator Depew is in excellent health. The bride was charmingly dressed.

The bride being a Catholic, there will be two religious ceremonies. The first will take place at Notre Dame and the second at the Episcopal Church at 11 o'clock in the morning and at noon tomorrow respectively, when ten blue jackets from the United States cruiser Albany will form a guard of honor.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT A BELIEVER IN CLEAN SPORT

PARIS, Dec. 27.--Baron Coubertin, President of the Olympic Games, has just received a personal letter from the President of the Olympic Games to be held in Chicago during the year 1904. Mr. Roosevelt says he will lay the whole matter before the Cabinet and that so far as he himself is concerned he takes the keenest interest in the undertaking and will do his utmost to make the meeting at Chicago as successful as the last one, held at Athens.

Mr. Roosevelt's letter is couched in the warmest terms. He referred to Baron Coubertin's works on sports, with which the President shows acquaintance.

Baron Coubertin, who was much touched by Mr. Roosevelt's kindly reference to himself, said the President's acceptance would, in view of his enthusiastic support of manly sports, cause the greatest pleasure to all concerned in the games.

USED A SHOTGUN AND POURED THE LEAD INTO HIS VICTIM'S HEAD.

Brutal Murder at Bakersfield Results From a Dispute Over a Game of Cards.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 27.—As the result of a dispute over a card game in Bandattini's saloon at McKittrick shortly before 1 o'clock this morning Bert Webb, a prosperous blacksmith of that place and formerly a driller for the Inter-Nios Oil Company, is lying dead at his home and A. S. Brady, his slayer, said to be a gambler, is a fugitive from justice.

A number of men met in the saloon last night and a poker game was soon started. The play went on for some hours without interruption until Brady and his victim entered into a dispute as to the ownership of a pot. After an exchange of words, Brady left the saloon, but soon returned with a repeating shotgun and demanded a settlement. Those in the place, with the exception of Webb, hurriedly made their exit. The latter closed with Brady and attempted to gain possession of the weapon, when Brady pulled the trigger. The charge, after tearing away a goodly portion of the victim's hand, entered the neck and breast. The principal blood vessels were shattered and death soon followed. Brady ran from the saloon and made his escape in the darkness. Webb leaves a widow.

Sheriff Borgwardt left this morning for the scene of the shooting. A determined effort will be made to locate the murderer.

JUDGE HUMPHREYS WILL RESIGN IN HONOLULU.

(Correspondent of the Associated Press.)

HONOLULU, December 20, via San Francisco, Dec. 27.—It is reported here on good authority that First Circuit Judge A. S. Humphreys is sending his resignation to the Department of Justice by this mail. This is said to have been his intention for some time, but he declines to state whether he means to resign or not. The Judge has been holding court continuously since his return here from Washington.

The Islands have been visited by a storm from the south and it was quite severe at some points and brought heavy rains to Honolulu.

No new orders have been received here by Collector Stackable in accordance with the decision of the United States Supreme Court admitting goods from the Philippines free of duty. In consequence the collector refuses to release a large quantity of Manila cigars on which the duty under the old tariff would amount to about $19,000. It is expected that he will soon receive orders and that the cigars will then come in free.

SENATOR SEWELL PASSES AWAY.

Had Been Ill With a Complication of Diseases for Years.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 27.—United States Senator William J. Sewell died at his home here at 4:30 o'clock this morning. He suffered with diabetes complicated with stomach and heart trouble. Senator Sewell's illness had extended over a period of two years but his condition was not considered serious until about a year ago. His constant attention to the duties devolving upon him in his official capacity resulted in 1899 in a collapse. A trip to Europe was beneficial and he soon recovered sufficiently to resume his duties. Toward the end of last session of Congress he developed a complication of diseases and acting on the advice of his physicians again visited various health resorts in Europe. Upon his return, his condition showing no improvement, Senator Sewell went to Asheville, N. C., where he remained two months. He returned to his home about four weeks ago and for a few days a slight improvement in his condition was noted. Within the past two weeks a succession of sinking spells greatly weakened him and compelled his physicians to abandon the hope of prolonging his life. When death came the Senator's family gathered at his bedside. He had been unconscious for for some time before the end.

CASH BOYS ARE GIVEN A DINNER.

According to her usual custom, Mrs H. C. Taft gave the cash boys in the large retail drygoods establishment of Taft & Pennoyer a Christmas tree and dinner this year.

The affair was a most successful one and was given in the parish hall of the Church of the Immaculate Conception by courtesy of the Rev. Father King. The hall was crowded last night and the boys, to the number of forty, feasted on turkey, ice cream and delicacies galore.

The dinner over, an excellent musical program was enjoyed and then Santa Claus, in the person of R. S. Phelps, distributed presents to the youths.

Stanley Hess, one of the boys, was dressed as a reindeer and he hauled in the sleigh of St. Nicholas, which was loaded with the gifts that cheer. The following program was given:

Chas. Kydd, chairman; opening address, A. A. Pennoyer; duet—violin and piano, Jas. Pierce and A. E. Ross; song, A. B. Fately; recitation, Miss Josephine Butler; violin solo; Mr. A. E. Ross; specialties, James Doling; address, Rev. Father King; pantomine, C. R. Yeatman; song, Miss Elizabeth Conly; harmonica, John Weiss; specialties, Miss Gregory; piano solo, Mr. Jos. Pierce, gramophone, W. J. McClunie; duett, Brook brothers.

EXPLOSION BLOWS UP A POWDER MILL.

SCRANTON, Penn., Dec. 27.--An explosion in the Bar Mill of the Moosic Powder Company at it's Jermyn Works today blew the mill and small adjoining buildings to pieces and broke windows for miles around. The shock was plainly felt in this city, a distance of fourteen miles. Jacob Hiller, who was in the engine room in an adjoining buildin, was fatally burned John Gibbs, George Gebhardt and Geo. Forkel were caught by flying debris and badly injured. Glass blown from a window in Albert Carey's house struck his daughter and cut a deep gash in her neck. It is feared she is fatally injured.

Scarcely a store or residence in Jermyn escaped with a whole pane of glass.

A Delaware and Hudson passenger train which passed about a quarter of a mile from the scene of the explosion at the time of the accident was swayed by the force of the explosion and the passengers screamed with terror as the train gave a sudden lurch. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

AN EXPLOSION KILLS THREE PEOPLE.

SHARPSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 27.—An explosion at the Old Sharpsville Furnace, about 7 o'clock this morning, wrecked the furnace plant and killed three men and probably fatally injured another. The dead:

MARTIN CLARY.
HOWARD DICKSON.
JAMES BARTLETT.
Injured—JAMES DONNELLY.

The men were working at the top of the furnace when the explosion occurred and Clary, Dickson and Bartlett were burned to death. Donnelly was injured by jumping. The cause of the explosion is not known. No estimate has been made as yet of the loss.

EMPEROR JOSEPH ORDERS CUT GAMBLERS

VIENNA, Dec. 27.—Emperor Francis Joseph has ordered the expulsion from Austria of the principals in the baccarat game of December 21, when at the Vienna Jockey Club Count Potocki lost $500,000 during three hours' playing, Count Pallavicini winning most of the money. Counts John and Joseph Potocki have retired to Russia.

Gambling for large amounts of money is illegal in Austria.

EARNINGS OF S. P. ROAD.

Financial Statement of the Company.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The annual report of the Union Pacific Railroad, embracing a statement of the financial condition of the Southern Pacific and a part of the Union Pacific in the affairs of the Northern Pacific was made public today. The financial statement of the Union Pacific showed that the gross receipts for the year ending June 30 were $43,538,181; operating expenses and taxes, $24,587,145, and total net increase, $22,172,001. The gross receipts showed an increase of $4,420,483, or 11.21 per cent, and the operating expenses an increase of $3,150,930, or 15.35 per cent. The surplus was $5,758,176, to which must be added $781,080, earned in dividends between April 1 and June 30 by the Northern Pacific stock held by the company. The statement of the Union Pacific included the operations of the Oregon Short Line and the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company.

The statement of the Southern Pacific showed that the gross revenue was $77,244,398; operating expenses and taxes, $50,879,013. Rentals, betterments, sinking funds and discounts absorbed $24,608,867, leaving a surplus of $3,156,569.

As to the acquirement of control of the Southern and Northern Pacific, the report said: "Developments in connection with the constantly increasing traffic of the Northwest and of the States of the Pacific Slope and the vital importance of securing for the Union Pacific system its due proportion of the tonnage and revenue tributary to its lines rendered it essential in the judgment of the board of directors that steps should be taken to maintain and protect the position of the system and to safeguard its future against combinations of other lines. In furtherance of this policy and for the purpose of developing and extending the business of the system and opening new channels of interchange, the directors deemed it necessary to acquire $75,000,000 par value of the capital stock of the Southern Pacific Company and $78,108,000 par value of the stock of the Northern Pacific Railway Company."

ENGINEER DIES SUDDENLY.

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—William L. Jones, a marine engineer, living with his family at 2911 Adeline street, died at his home here this morning after an illness of only twelve hours length. Mr. Jones was seized with unconsciousness at 8 o'clock last evening and was immediately placed in bed and a physician was called. He did not relieve the patient to any extent, and Mr. Jones passed away. An inquest will be held tomorrow morning.

RAILROAD MEN WANT INCREASE IN WAGES.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 27.—P. M. Arthur, Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and J. J. Hanrahan, Vice Grand Master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, are in St. Paul in conference with members of adjustment committees of the Great Northern Engineers and Firemen and officials of the system. Their mission is to secure an increase in wages for the men.

President Hill and Superintendent Ward were absent from St. Paul at the time of the previous visit of the National Brotherhood officers. The requests of the employes will now be the subject of a conference.

ARGENTINE AND CHILI MAKE AGREEMENT.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 27.--Via Galveston, the Naccion says the Argentine-Chilean peace protocol has been definitely adherred to by La Cota, the Argentine Minister of Foreign Affairs.

It is further asserted that the incident rising from the changing of a phrase in the protocol by the Chilean Minister of the foreign affairs, Senor Yanez, has not the importance attached to it by some of the newspapers here.

GENERAL SEAMAN'S CONDITION UNCHANGED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.--The condition of W. H. Seaman of California, who is critically ill in this city, is reported today as unchanged.

WHILE SALVATIONISTS SANG HYMNS PRISONERS SAWED WAY TO LIBERTY

Large Jail Delivery Was Prevented at the County Bastile—Saws Used Found This Morning.

While the Salvationists sang in the County Jail, the prisoners—Case and Kelley—sawed their way to liberty.

Sheriff Rogers today experimented with the saw used by the jail breakers on the broken bars and found that it made a noise which could be heard at a distance of fifty feet. Such a noise, however, would have advertized the purpose of the prisoners, and would have rendered futile their plans. The Sheriff is of the opinion, however, that the noise of the sawing was drowned by the singing of the Salvation Army and other religious bodies, which attempt to administer spiritual comfort to the prisoners.

Sheriff Rogers, this morning, sent D. A. O'Brien, an expert iron worker to repair the damages caused to the cell in the County Jail from which Case and Kelley escaped yesterday.

O'Brien withdrew the broken and wrenched bars from where they had been left by the jail breakers. The metal was iron of very inferior quality and so soft that the saw cut through it readily. The line of the saw blade was at perfect right angles to the bar showing that the fellows who used the implement were adepts in the business. The bars destroyed will be replaced with others of chilled-steel.

About an hour later, while working on the job, O'Brien found a pair of burglar saws which had been hidden in a chink in the wall.

Each of the saws was of fine texture and sharp enough to have cut into a chilled-steel plate. One of them was supplied with two movable handles which were fastened to the ends with wires. The movability of these handles enabled the saw to be extended on both sides of the bar and worked in that manner which would not have been the case if the handles had been fixed.

Sheriff Rogers said that, had the discovery of the jail break been made later, several other prisoners would have also been missing, because he has ascertained that the break was known to some of the other prisoners and that they were only watching for the cover of darkness to take their departure.

The Sheriff is in favor of substituting an interior wall of steel for the grating which is now in use in the jail and which has proven worthless.

CZAR WILL BE AT THE CORONATION.

LONDON, Dec. 27.--It is said that the Czar has accepted an invitation to attend the coronation of King Edward, provided the Czarina is in good health at the time of the ceremony.

CONSTABLE AUCTION.

Of the fine restaurant at 523 Eleventh street, near Broadway, on Monday, December 30, at 2 P. M.

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For further particulars see legal notice.

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BIG TELEPHONE DEAL INVOLVES MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Details for a plan for the reorganization of the Erie Telegraph and Telephone Company with a capital of $32,000,000, involving a transfer of control to the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, are made public in a circular to the shareholders of the Erie Company, issued today. Kidder, Peabody & Co. will carry out the plan if it is accepted by the shareholders. That the step will be taken is thought to be assured in view of the statement in the circular that the financial condition of the company is "critical" and the declaration that $9,000,000 in notes with interest from July 10, 1901, at 5 per cent per annum fall due January 10, 1901, while "the company has on hand these maturing notes, no cash or securities upon which cash can be raised, nor any other available resources, and it will therefore be unable to pay them."

The circular also refers to the necessity of spending $6,000,000 on subsidiary companies, which amount the Erie is unable to furnish.

The reorganization plan, which the Erie directors recommend, involves the formation of a new company with $16,000,000 in preferred stock, to be 6 per cent cumulative after two years from issue, and $16,000,000 common stock, par value of each $100. This stock will be subject only to an indebtedness of $10,000,000 gold bonds.

The 1928 and 1929 bondholders of the present company are offered $800 5 per cent bonds of the new company due in 1937 and two shares preferred stock of the new company for each $1,000 bond of the present company. The 1909 and 1926 bondholders of the present company are offered $1,050 5 per cent bonds of the new company due in 1932 for each $1,000 bond of the present company.

Present stockholders may purchase preferred and common stock in the new company upon payment of $25 per share of the present stocks, each holder of the four shares to receive one share preferred stock and three shares common stock in the new company.

From the remainder of the securities of the new company a majority of both preferred and common stocks will be sold to the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the outstanding notes of the present company of $9,000,000 will be canceled, while $6,000,000 will be paid into the treasury of the new company for the improvement of the plants of the subsidiary companies.

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CHINESE FUNERAL WAS LARGELY ATTENDED.

Gee Kee Quong, the Chinese merchant of 375 Eighth street, was buried yesterday with full Chinese funeral rites and ceremonies. The interment took place in Mountain View Cemetery, where the remains will be temporarily placed previous to being transported to China.

The funeral was largely attended by the Chinese population of this city and San Francisco. Several high priests from across the bay were present to see that the ceremonies were properly observed. The beating of tongs, the burning of punk and the long procession of Chinese announced to the world an unusual occurrence was taking place in Chinatown.

The procession proceeded along Franklin street, thence to Mountain View Cemetery, where the body, after much ceremony, was placed in a grave. Roast pig and other Chinese delicacies were placed on the newly made grave to provide the deceased sufficient nourishment for the trip to China.

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ESTIMATES FOR TWELFTH STREET IMPROVEMENT

Judge Nusbaumer Says the Dam Should be Improved.

All sorts of plans and suggestions are being made for the improvement of the Twelfth street dam. As it is now certain that the work is to be done, a great variety of opinion is being expressed as to what plan should be adopted. City Engineer Turner is committed to no particular plan. He has presented two alternative propositions with suggested modifications of each.

"One plan calls for an asphalt paved roadway, the whole to cost $76,770," said Mr. Turner, "and the alternative plan calls for a macadamized roadway to cost $42,252. The latter estimate, however, is based on a random stone wall for retaining purposes instead of concrete walls. The estimated cost of macadamizing is $6,326, while the expense of laying an asphalt pavement is estimated at $22,881. Ten per cent must be added to these sums for superintendence and incidentals. This addition is included in the totals. Modifications in each plan can readily be made which will increase the cost.

"My business is to supply information and estimates, but the Council must decide upon the plan to be adopted.

"Both the estimates I presented to the Council are based upon a roadway 120 feet wide. The present roadway is only 80 feet wide, which is entirely too narrow. The plans call for a concrete culvert at the east end and a wooden gate at the Eighth street bridge. It has been proposed to put the culvert on the west side, but the mud is too deep to make it advisable. A straight channel is needed to let the water come into the lake unobstructed. The change in the grade of Fallon street will necessitate raising the dam eighteen inches at the west end, which will make a slight additional increase in the cost."

EMIL NUSBAUMER.

As a resident of East Oakland I have a deep personal interest in the improvement of Twelfth street dam," said Judge Nusbaumer. "It is a public necessity. The people of East Oakland have a right to demand that it be made The Republican platform contained a pledge that it would be made, and so did the platform of the Democrats and Municipal Leaguers. A special tax has been levied for the purpose and I have no doubt that the improvement will be made. Every member of the Council that I have talked with says it is the intention to put the work through without delay.

"As to the plans, I have my own ideas. The culvert should be on the east side and the gate at Twelfth street. It is not generally known, but Fallon street has been declared open from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets. Lying between Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fallon streets, Edson Adams owns a tract of six or eight acres which encroaches on the lake, being partly marsh. His title is good and he will sell this land to the city very cheap. By carrying Thiteenth street across lots to the dam, Fallon street can be closed and a handsome three cornered public square made. On the water side the mud can be dredged out to fill in the roadway, enlarging the water surface of the lake.

"By this means a fine outlet could be made from the bridge to the north and west. Then the street car tracks should be moved over to the south side of the dam, leaving a broad unobstructed roadway full eighty feet wide.

"The plan I suggest will not cost over $6000 or $8000 additional to the $42,000 estimated by the City Engineer, bringing the total up to $50,000. Out of the tax levy for this year $35,000 will be realized. Contracts can be let under the law calling for part payment this year and part next. Or contracts can be let to the extent of the money available and another contract let payable out of the next tax levy. Twelfth street, from Oak to Fallon, ought to be widened twenty feet, but that is too expensive. The next best thing is to purchase the Adams tract, and run Thirteenth street across to the dam, creating a public square and an outlet at the same time."

Blown to Atoms.

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FRANK C. HAVENS MAKES REPLY TO EGBERT STONE.

Gives the Reasons Why the Transit Company Changed Fares.

"Does Mr. Stone say that?" asked Frank C. Havens of the Oakland Transit Company, referring to an interview with E. B. Stone on the alleged raise of rates on the Haywards division of the Oakland Transit system.

"He ought," continued Mr. Havens, "ascertain the amount of people who travel on commutation tickets from Haywards and those who pay cash fares. There are perhaps five or a few more who take advantage there of the commutation tickets. The rest pay cash fare. It is a mere handful of the people there who travel on commutation tickets.

"The idea in the change of fares was to give a reduction in the cash fares. In this way the many get a reduction at the expense of the few.

"How about San Leandro, you ask?" The same is true about San Leandro, that is, practically, though there are a few more using commutation tickets there because San Leandro is a larger place. But it is practically the case where a person buys a commutation ticket, ten persons pay cash fare."

Mr. Havens was asked how Elmhurst was affected as between the old and new rates and replied:

"I don't know anything about Elmhurst. Mr. Kelly has the figures, showing the number of commutation and cash tickets sold from the several places. I believe it would be a good thing to publish them. I will telephone and suggest that he give them to you."

MANAGER KELLY MAKES A STATEMENT

Oakland, Cal., December 27, 1901.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: In response to your inquiry concerning reduction of fares on Haywards line, permit me to say that the schedule announced was duly considered with full knowledge of the facts as to how many passengers were paying full fares, how many were using commutation tickets and how many were riding without paying any fare, and have reached the conclusion that the interests of the many should outweigh the objections of the few. Taking October as a typical month, when service was not interrupted and travel was at the maximum, our records show that the income from commutation tickets of all kinds was less than 8 per cent of the total income; that the total number of commuters from Oakland to Haywards was 27; from Oakland to San Leandro, 190; free passengers exclusive of employes, 1,415; that the total number of paying passengers exclusive of commuters was in round numbers 63,000. We believe, therefore, that our patrons who pay us 92 per cent of our revenue will appreciate a reduction of 20 per cent in the round trip rate and 33⅓ per cent in the single fare rate to San Leandro and Haywards and 50 per cent reduction in rate from San Leandro to San Lorenzo. The reduced rates will undoubtedly result in reduced revenue at first, but we believe that a sacrifice of immediate revenue is warranted by the ultimate benefit that will result to all the citizens of Alameda county who are interested in cheap transportation. A cash fare as low as the business conditions will permit, with transfers to connecting lines in Alameda, Oakland and Berkeley, with special privileges and free passes to none, is a sound business proposition which we think will meet with the approval of the large majority.

This community, in every line of business, is greatly interested in having fares to the general public as low as the business will warrant, and is not interested in the free passes and special rates heretofore enjoyed by a very limited number. We have no desire to engage in newspaper controversy, nor will we do so, no matter what the objectors may say.

Very truly,
Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway, Consolidated.
W. J. KELLY, General Manager.

BLACK PATTI WILL BE AT THE MACDONOUGH.

A delightful feast of melody and mirth may be confidently anticipated at the performance of Black Patti's Troubadours." This mammoth organization is credited with giving an entertainment which never fails of exciting genuine enthusiasm. There are forty artists in the company, and many of them have a reputation which is familiar in every city where there is a theater. Black Patti, the star of the combination, has won fame and high lyric honors through the incomparable singing in every part of the civilized world. The company will appear at the Macdonough tonight and tomorrow evening.

OAKLAND IS SURELY AN INTELLECTUAL CENTER.

Any doubt that might exist as to whether Oakland is the intellectual center of the West has been entirely dispelled by the elegant new sign which a bootblack, near the Macdonough Theater, placed in front of his shop yesterday. The sign reads as follows:

"Pedal Tegruments Brilliantly Illuminated and Artistically Lubricated for the Infinitesimally Small Compensation of Five Cents."

POLICE COURT.

Police Court, December 27.—Thomas Sullivan, William Rudolph, Thomas Mills, John Head, drunk, $6 or three days; James Sexton, begging, January 3d for trial; J. E. Calway, battery, January 7th for trial; William Scott, battery, $5 or two and one-half days; Robert Lewis, disturbing the peace, stricken from the calendar, King Wells same, December 28th, to file complaint; Clarence Newman, Clarence Parker, battery, stricken from the calendar; Lous Frazier, petty larceny, dismissed; S. W. Hicks, disturbing the peace, December 23th to plead; H. B. Gray, violating ordinance, dismissed; Ah Gong, petty larceny, dismissed; Edward Murphy, assault with a deadly weapon, December 28th to be set; John Collins, malicious mischief, January 3d for trial; Paul Crump, exhibiting deadly weapon, January 7th for trial.

HIS CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Mrs. Saake wife of E. J. Saake, the Telegraph avenue art dealer presented him with a 12-pound boy at three minutes past 12 Christmas morning. Mrs. Saake was formerly a Miss Ethel Willis, daughter of Professor O. J. Willis who has been connected with the Coast's leading business colleges for a number of years.

DRAGGED WIFE THROUGH STREETS

Husband Interrupts Christmas Festivities at His Mother-in-law's Home.

Robert Lewis forcibly interrupted the Christmas festivities at the home of his mother-in-law at West Oakland, where his wife was staying, and as a result was arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace. He attempted to compel his wife to board a north bound train at Sixteenth street.

According to the story the wife told Prosecuting Attorney Leach, she was in the midst of the Christmas festivities at her mother's home when her husband unceremoniously announced himself by flinging open the door and demanding that his wife go with him instantly.

The wife says she replied she would go if addressed properly and given time to put on suitable street clothing.

The wife says her husband then violently took hold of her and dragged her through the streets of Oakland, greatly to her humiliation and shame.

Patrolman Andrews happened along opportunely and arrested the irate husband.

The wife, while indignant at the treatment she received at the hands of her husband, refused to prosecute him in the Police Court, not wishing the further humiliation of publicity.

DEATH SUMMONS MRS. C. H. WALKER.

Mrs. Julia E. Walker, wife of Dr. C. H. Walker, of Fourteenth and Clay streets, died at her home last evening after an illness extending over several months. Mrs. Walker was born in Mackinaw, Mich., and was 53 years old at the time of her death. She has been a resident of Oakland for the past sixteen years. Mrs. Walker had a host of friends in this county and was well known for her charitable acts. She leaves a husband and two children, Mrs. Wickham Havens and Mrs. Edward Engs.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 1 P. M. and will be private.

UNBALANCED YOUTH CREATES A DISTURBANCE.

King Wells, a young colored boy who is said to be mentally unbalanced, attempted to gain admittance to the home of a white woman in West Oakland yesterday evening and was arrested by Patrolman Andrews on a charge of disturbing the peace.

He spent most of his time in jail making unearthly noises until told that probably no complaint would be filed against him.

CUT UP A HARNESS.

John Collins was arrested yesterday on a charge of malicious mischief. He was accused by L. Huelett of 1116 Eighth avenue of cutting up a harness over which there had been a dispute.

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Fancy Table Raisins, per 5-lb box.....70c
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Lea & Perrin's Sauce, large..75c
Medium.....40c
Small.....23c
Ivory Soap, per cake.....6c
Babbit's Soap, per cake.....4½c
Anderson's Cranberry Sauce, per tin.....10c
Condensed Mince Meat, per package.....10c
Atmore's Mince Meat, 5 lbs. for.....70c
"H. O." per 4 lb. package...15c
Fancy Prunes per 5 lb box...60c
Regular 75 cents
Maine Sugar Corn, 6 tins for.65c
Regular 15c per tin
Iowa Sweet Corn, 6 tins for..50c
Regular 10c per tin
Tomatoes, solid pack, 3 lbs., per doz.....$1.25
Regular 15c, 2 for 25c.
Tomatoes, "Our Choice"—per dozen.....90c
Regular 10c, 3 for 25.
Schepp's Cocoanut, 1 lb. pkg..25c
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"Tanglefoot," per doz. sheets.35c
Pet Cream, 3 tins for.....25c
Singapore Pineapple, sliced or cubes, per tin.....10c

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REMNANT OF A COUNT'S ESTATE

Suit is Brought to Foreclose on the Valensin Farm.

One of the heaviest suits in foreclosure of mortgage which has been begun in the courts of this county was filed in the Superior Court this morning against R. E. de B. Lopez, Muriel de B. Lopez, C. R. Kellogg, Union Collection Company and Judge W. E. Greene as the sole surviving executor of the will of Count Giulio Valensin. It is in the sum of $23,200 and affects what is known as the Merriwa stock ranch, training farm and dog kennels on the Santa Rita Rancho near Pleasanton, which is now occupied by R. E. de B. Lopez, the well known sportsman and fancier of hounds and a prominent leader in the sport of coursing in San Francisco and other places.

This property was originally owned by the celebrated Count Valensin, the owner of the stallion Sydney, for the housing of which animal there is still on the grounds a magnificent structure costing many thousand dollars, which was erected by the Count.

Upon the death of the Count, H. H. Fletcher and Judge W. E. Greene were appointed the executors. The estate, however, in its final showing, was found to be practically bankrupt.

De Lopez then entered upon it and has remained in possession ever since.

The note upon which default has been made was given by De Lopez and his wife, April 28, 1898. It provided that one day after the date of making and at 8 o'clock on that day, without grace, with interest at 9 per cent per annum. Interest to run from April 11, 1898, the sum in question was to be paid.

Nothing of the principal was paid, but the following sums were advanced as interest: August 23, 1898, $900; January 15, 1901, $1,000; February 12, 1901, $1,000; March 6, 1901, $1,000; July 29, 1901, $1,000; December 14, 1901, $900.62, making a total of $5,800.

The Merriwa ranch affected by this deal is well known and is one of the best pieces of property of the kind in the county.

THE
Trustee Shoe Store
962 WASHINGTON ST.

After Christmas Reductions

You know why — no stock of shoes and slippers come out even. What's left over must be sacrificed. It means a loss to us like the loss of a few oranges that fall after the the basket is full. So come to-morrow you will get the greatest bargains ever offered in shoes.

On Sale To-morrow

Ladies' red felt Juliettes, vici kid vamps, pat. tip, with buff fur trimmed, sizes 2½ to 6½. On sale at 75c.

Ladies' black and brown felt Juliettes, fur trimmed, at 75c.

Ladies' felt Juliettes, black pat. tips, vici kid uppers, black or red, at $1.00

75 pair men's embroidered velvet slippers with dongola back at 75c.

60 pair men's embroidered slippers, pat. leather backs, at 50c.

Ladies' pat. leather ties, French heels, velvet or plain cloth tops, sizes 2½ to 6½, at $1.50.

Ladies' French calf pat. leather lace shoes, silk vesting top, high Cuban heels, sizes 2½ to 6½, at $1.95.

Ladies' velvet vici kid silk vesting tops, they come in different styles, they are really worth $3.50, at $1.95.

Just 250 pair Buckingham & Hecht hand-sewed, fine shoe, in vici, box calf and willow calf. They are worth $5.00 to $6.00, on sale at $2.95.

Men's Alaska seal lace shoes; they come in Congress or lace, any styles of toes. They are just the shoe for the rainy season, worth $3.00, at $1.95.

Just come in to see our men's foot form $2.50 shoe. They come in ten different styles, all varieties of leather, in box calf, vici kid or willow calf, with light or heavy extension soles. They are really better than any $3.50 shoe in the market. Good wear or another pair. That is the way we sell the foot form shoe for $2.50.

New Year Horns given away Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

J. SIMON, Trustee
962 WASHINGTON ST.

MORE TRANSFERS TO THE REALTY SYNDICATE.

The deeds to two transfers of property to the Realty Syndicate went on record this morning.

The first of these was from the Oakland Paving Company to George Sterling, the representative of the Realty Syndicate. The consideration was about $36,600. The property comprised lots in the vicinity of Twenty-fourth, Horton, Twenty-eighth, Twentieth and Peralta streets, Twentieth and Cypress streets and Kirkham and Twenty-fourth streets.

The second deed was for Mrs. Elizabeth A. Eastman, widow of the late F. G. Eastman. The consideration was in the neighborhood of $6,000. The property is situated in the vicinity of University avenue and Sacramento street, Berkeley.

SEVERAL CASES TREATED AT RECEIVING HOSPITAL.

The following cases have been treated at the Receiving Hospital since last evening by Dr. McRae:

William Isaacs, residing at 1165 East Fifteenth street, for a broken arm sustained by falling off a bicycle.

Henry Harris of 1385 Franklin street, for an injured finger caused by the falling on it of an iron door in Standeford's candy store.

John McDermon of Eighth and Harrison streets, for a sprained wrist.

J. Fowler, a mill man, for a splinter in his right hand.

W. W. Lewis, an employe of the Ingler & Atkinson Milling Company, was treated at the Receiving Hospital for a deep cut on the top of the head, which was caused by the fall of a timber.

FOUR MEN SUSPECTED OF STEALING BRASS.

Patrolmen Andrews and Drew arrested four men, Frank Haword, Sidney Josephs, James Roy and Martin McAndrews, at West Oakland, with a quantity of brass in their possession.

The presumption of the police is that the men stole the brass from the Southern Pacific Company or one of the iron foundries located near West Oakland.

The men will be held pending an investigation by the police.

TOOK WOMAN WITH A LOADED REVOLVER.

Paul Crump, the colored man who took possession of Mrs. Scales, a woman with whom he was enamored, at the point of a pistol three weeks ago at the corner of Fifth and Washington streets, will come up for trial on January 7 on a charge of exhibiting a deadly weapon.

While walking along the street, Mrs. Scales snatched the revolver from Crump's hands and then ran back to the man with whom she had been walking.

STOLE CHICKENS IN ORDER TO RAISE MONEY.

Louis Long, the Berkeley youth accused of stealing chickens to support a woman he had eloped with, will come up for examination in the Police Court tomorrow.

E. Blessing of Berkeley has preferred a charge of burglary against Long, alleging the love-lorn youth visited his chicken coop on several occasions to procure chickens wherewith to support his woman companion in East Oakland.

Long realizes the seriousness of the charge against him and requested that the case be continued for him to procure an attorney.

TEN DAYS IN THE JAIL FOR A DISTURBANCE.

Charles Bell, a young man who was disturbing the peace of the people of Alameda, was sentenced to ten days' imprisonment in the County Jail and was brought to the jail this morning by Officer Brown.

"Priest's Soda" is a natural mineral water from Napa county.

Oakland's Barnum
For pictures, suitable for a present, at H. Schellhaus'. Sale this week.

"Priest's Napa" is what you want for a table water. Leave orders at 380 13th street.

Priest's Napa (in syphons) 80c per dozen. Telephone John 336.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

The Christmas music will be repeated in the First Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening. All who could not gain admittance last Sunday are requested to go early.

C. W. Kinsey, Dealer in New Style Household Furniture, Carpets, Ranges, Etc.
Modern Furniture bought, exchanged or sold on installment payments. Cash discount 10 per cent from installment prices. 462-464 Thirteenth Street, Oakland.

DIED.

SPENCE—In East Oakland, December 27, 1901, William Spence, beloved husband of Jane Spence and father of Watson, John and Henry Spence, a native of Springfield, Ireland, aged 75 years and 3 months.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services SUNDAY, December 29th, at 2 P. M., at his late residence, 1235 Twenty-fifth avenue. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

MOROSCO—At his residence, Geranium Place, Fruitvale, December 25, 1901, Walter Melville Bishop (Morosco), dearly beloved father of Harry W. Bishop (Morosco) and devoted grandfather of Elsie Melville and King Lester Bishop (Morosco), a native of Connecticut, aged 52 years, 3 months and 22 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral SUNDAY afternoon, December 29, 1901, at 2:30 o'clock, at the Fruitvale Congregational Chapel, corner Fruitvale avenue and East Sixteenth street, Fruitvale. Interment Mountain View Cemetery.

PRYAL—In San Francisco, December 25, 1901, Ella G. Pryal of Claremont, daughter of A. D. and the late Mary A. Pryal and sister of William A., James A., Charles L., Mary and Elizabeth Pryal.

Funeral from the undertaking parlors of Crew & English, 29 Van Ness avenue, San Francisco, at 9:30 A. M. SATURDAY, thence to St. Ignatius Church, where a requiem mass will be said for the repose of her soul. Remains to be taken to St. Mary's Cemetery for interment on arrival of 11 o'clock creek boat from San Francisco.

CROWLEY—In this city, December 26, 1901, Winifred Crowley, a native of County Galway, Ireland, aged 46 years.

CREMATION.
The Odd Fellows' Cemetery Association
Point Lobos Ave., San Francisco, Cal.
The ordinance prohibiting burials in San Francisco does not refer to CREMATION. Permits to cremate will be issued by the San Francisco Board of Health the same as heretofore.
CHARGES—Members of societies and organizations and their families, over 15 years of age, $30. Those not members of societies or organizations, over 15 years of age, $35. All children between 10 and 15 years of age, $15. All children under 10 years of age, $10.
GEO. R. FLETCHER, Manager.

THE
Oakland Cremation Association
Have let their contracts for mason and wood work, and the work will be pushed ahead with vigor. For particulars as to the sale of stock or other information, apply to the Association's office, 473 Tenth street, Oakland.
J. E. BROWN, Secretary.

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LOST—Tuesday afternoon, on West 8th st. car, a purse containing about $5. Return to this office. r

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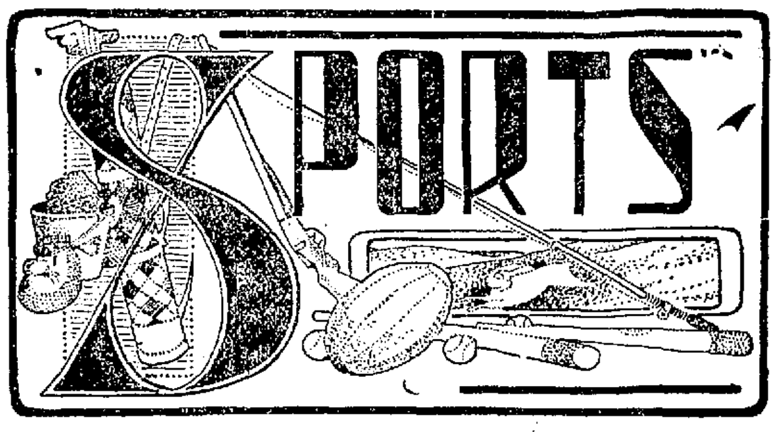

By J. W. LANGFORD.

THE TURF.

Favorites were not much in evidence at the finish of the races at Emeryville yesterday, but at least two of the events won by third choices in the betting had false favorites. Why Diomed, who won his previous start, defeating Artilla and other good horses in a mile and one-sixteenth run in 1:47½, and Josie G., who also won the last time out, covering five furlongs in :59¾, should be held as third choices in the betting is one of those turf mysteries too intricate to bother with. Diomed defeated Artilla when they met a few days ago, yet one was held at 2 to 1 and the other 5 to 1 when they met again yesterday, and the same horse won over again.

Fashionable jockeys are responsible for the favorites these days, public form being considered after the jockey is known and weighed. Had O'Connor, Bullman, Burns or any of the riders of that class been on Diomed yesterday, Galen Brown's brother to Diggs and Arbaces would have been held as first choice and the public would have rallied to his support. Some of the heavy bettors are not so particular about jockeys, however, and that is one reason why the bookmakers did not lay up any money over the victories of Diomed and Josie G. yesterday. The last named filly has been handled by Howson in all her races, which probably accounts for the false price quoted against her each time she wins. There have been many other cases during the season like the Diomed and Josie G. races noted; they are too numerous to mention, but the mere thought of them is sufficient to convince one that public form no longer figures first choices—the jockey makes the favorite.

Yesterday's racing produced some spirited contests and the fact that only one first choice landed did not help the bookies, who showed losing balances from one end of the ring to the other, George Rose heading the list with $2,500 to the bad. Buzzer, a full brother to The Pride, started for the first time here, and his owner, Tom Ryan, than whom there is no shrewder turfman living, won a carriage load of gold twenties. The bookmakers took liberties with Buzzer because Vickery, an unfashionable rider, was aboard, and Mr. Ryan had no trouble getting on all the money he wanted to wager, and the more he bet the higher the price went. Vickery rode well and won a race.

The six races were cut up in six parts by the jockeys, and the fashionables had the little end of the horn when the day was over. Beside the success of Vickery, Jackson and Howson, Rauch, Burns and Buchanan scored the last named landing Rollick the only successful favorite of the day.

Mannie, the Native Son handicapper, has been doing some splendid work lately with his figures and "early bird" information, and the scorching the bookmakers have been getting lately can be described better by Mannie's clients, who have been in line cashing and watching the slaughter, than the casual outsider. While other handicappers have been looking for places to hide away from their disappointed customers during the Christmas holidays, Mannie has been adding to his list of customers and winners all the time, scoring his biggest hit last Saturday, when he named six out of the seven winners. It was a record breaker and got turkey for every name on his books.

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BOXING.

Hank Griffin and Jack Johnson, who nearly put Kid Carter out while boxing at Croll's Gardens when Carter was in training for his fight with Gardener, will meet tonight in the Reliance Club gymnasium and preparation has been made by the club for a large crowd. Before the main event Louie Long and George Curran will box ten rounds and there will be a six-round encounter between Jockey Bennett and Jack McFadden. The meeting between Griffin and Johnson will be the second time the two big fellows have faced each other and it should decide for all time who is best.

Kid Carter left yesterday for his home in Brooklyn, N. Y. He promises to return to the Coast in a few months. In the meantime he will have his nose, which has bothered his breathing considerable lately, treated by a New York specialist.

Tommy Ryan, the middle weight champion fighter, who now makes his home in Kansas City, Mo., has brought suit in that city against James J. Jeffries, champion pugilist of the world, for $1000, which he alleges is due him for training and instruction in boxing. He acknowledges that Jeffries paid him $1,500 for his services, but says $1000 more is due. Ryan never was a piker when it came to handling other people's money. He never allows anybody to get mixed up with his own, however.

COURSING

A fine list of forty-four dogs is offered for the valuable open stake which will be decided at Melrose Coursing Park on the Haywards road Sunday. Some of the best hounds in this vicinity are engaged, as the following drawing, which took place last night in San Francisco, will show:

Prairie Princess vs Green Girl, Golden Rule vs Glen Coe, Ala Rue vs Trade Dollar, Avondale vs Shootover, Whiskey Hill vs Mountain Jack, Scottish Chief vs May Be Kind, Alabama Coon vs The Levite, Jack Freedom vs Rocklin Belle, Whisper vs Strayaway, Roxana vs Always, Master Whalen vs Alden Girl, The Fenian vs General De Wit, Miss Wilson vs Might Be Keen, Lily Wright, vs My Dog, Twilight Jr, vs Martha Washington, Go On vs Hesper, Pasha Queen vs Cecil M., Onward vs Prairie Maid, Little Lucy vs John D, General Botha vs Half Moon, Golden Russett vs Flora Temple, King's Borderer vs Morning Glory.

SANTA CLAUS FOR THE UNITARIANS.

Christmas exercises will be held at the Unitarian Church this afternoon.

The program will begin at 2:30 and will be as follows:

Farce, "The Revolt of Santa Claus," in which the principal characters will be Santa Claus, by himself, and the "Mothers of the Winds." Others in the cast are:

Attendants to Santa Claus—Johnnie Robinson and Ovan Reich; Scotchman, Robert Clark; Englishman, William Sampson; Dixie, Samuel Houghton; Chinaman, Tom Roberts; Frisco, Junior Wight; the Spirit of Childhood, Lillie Simmons; Germany, Hattie Ehrenburg; Ireland, Lulu Katzenbach; Hawaii, Dorothy Willard; Japan, Adele Engelhardt; Filipino, Nestor Abramowsky; Eskimo, Harold Cloud; Priscella, Helen Watkins; France, Bernice Mingle; Italy, Mary McMullen.

Recitation by Esther Chick.

"Nonsense Rhymes" by the Boys' Glee Club.

Recitation by Bertha Reed.

A play entitled, "A Christmas Surprise Party," also arranged for the occasion by Mrs. J. F. Willard. Participants—Helen Dornin, Katherine Barnes, Jean Baker, Charles Mills, Vega Dyberg, Gladys Courtain, Florence Burrel, Mary Englehardt, Harold Cuvellier, Edith Drake, Edith Coffin, Gladys Coffin, Leola Hamilton, Zera Upham Neuhaus, Esther Church and Lola Cutter.

The members of the Glee Club are: Harry Hicks, Louis Abramowsky, Edwin Burgelin, Holland Hudson, Herman Dyberg, Edgar Willard, Cecil Baker, Charles Mills, Alexander Rattray, Cutter McGeHeigan, Frank Washburn, Harold Cuvellier, John Kiernan, Mortimer Quayle, Walter Reed and Samuel Jackson.

PRICES CUT ON CLOAKS AT MOSBACHER'S.

ENGINEER COFFEY IS DISCHARGED.

After going through the testimony of the train crews, taken several days ago by Superintendent Worthington of the Coast Division in the official investigation of the wreck at Uplands, Manager Agler of the Southern Pacific Company issued an order yesterday formally discharging Engineer W. J. Coffey from the company's service. Manager Agler's decision holds that Coffey was solely responsible for the disaster which resulted in the loss of six lives and the injury of over a score of other passengers through overlooking his orders. Conductor Williams of the north-bound train, which was pulled by Coffey, was completely exonerated. There was some conflict of testimony as to whether Fireman Dameron had done his full duty, but Manager Agler decided to give him the benefit of the doubt and Coffey's fireman will accordingly be retained in the service.

PRESBYTERIANS AND METHODISTS TO HAVE TREE.

The classes of the First Methodist Sunday school will be entertained this afternoon and evening by their teachers. The smaller children will have a tree and a general good time in the afternoon. About 150 little ones are expected to be present. Mrs. W. A. Webster is the chairman of the committee in charge, and her assistants are Miss Eva Fulton, Miss Edith Larkey, Miss Clara Norman, Miss Minnie Smith, Miss Ida Larkey and Miss Ida Kelsey.

In the evening the "intermediates" will enjoy a Christmas feast and program of music and games. Mrs. J. C. Hill has the evening entertainment in charge.

The members of the First Presbyterian Sunday school will also entertain tonight and quite an elaborate program will be presented.

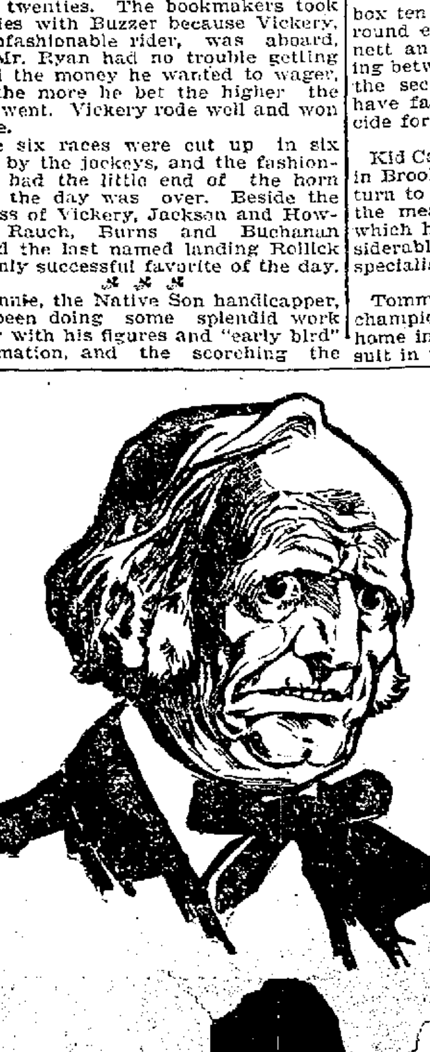
One feature will be an alphabetical number presented by twenty-six little girls.

SENATOR PERKINS SPEAKS FOR GENERAL BARNES.

A dispatch from Washington says:

"Senator Perkins called at the State Department today to confer with Secretary Hay regarding the Japanese mission, in behalf of General W. H. L. Barnes of San Francisco. Secretary Hay was not in, but Perkins had a talk with Assistant Secretary Hill. Mr. Hill informed the Senator that Minister Buck's term would not expire for some time and that he had not signified any intention of resigning. Under the circumstances he did not think there was any likelihood of an immediate change. Reference was made to the intention of President McKinley to appoint General Barnes, and from all that can be learned General Barnes can have the post when it becomes available. For the present, however, Senator Perkins will do nothing more."

Constipated Old Age



Isn't it too bad that so many people, when they get old, get cranky and rickety and mean, and don't feel right toward themselves or anybody else; yet it need not be so.

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A dispatch from Washington says: "Representative Metcalf will introduce bills immediately after the holidays to construct postoffice buildings at Alameda and Berkeley, to cost $100,000 each."

OWNERSHIP OF STREETS VESTED IN PEOPLE.

The Board of Works has granted permission to G. W. Henderson to move a two-story building from Thirteenth street between Clay and Jefferson streets to Twenty-fourth street between Webster and Valdez.

John A. Britton, representing the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company, and Manager Kelly of the Oakland Transit Company protested a few days since against the removal of the building, as under the present laws of the city each company is put to an expense of about $200 in cutting and repairing overhead wires.

City Attorney Johnson informed both representatives of the corporations that the public owned the streets from the ground to the sky, and that the franchises of the companies could not interfere with legitimate business.

The moving of the house will cost the Oakland Transit Company $200 and the Gas Company something less.

The Superintendent of Streets was authorized to construct a catch basin at corner of East Fourteenth street and Thirteenth avenue and on Webster street between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

The claim of C. W. Westover & Co. for $7.50 was referred to the City Council for ratification.

A HUMAN PYRAMID AT THE DEWEY NIGHTLY.

The crowd which fills the Dewey Theater nightly to see "The King of the Opium Ring" is equal to those which packed the place to see "Sapho," "Quo Vadis" and several other of the great pieces which have rendered notable Mr. Stevens' management of this place of entertainment. There is every reason for this state of affairs, because the play is one of absorbing interest and is full of surprises. In the sequence of its scenes the greatest originality has been displayed. There is no more effective scene in the newer melodramas than that in which the heroine of the piece is taken from one of the vile Chinese dens to another across the street on a pyramid of four human beings, the topmost one of whom reaches up to the upper story of the dens. In this scene is also introduced a police patrol wagon which is filled with police who scatter the celestials in all directions. The play must be seen to be appreciated.

BRINGS A SUIT TO SECURE A PARTITION.

Flora E. Bauer has commenced suit against George C. Bauer, Louise K. Bauer and others to partition four pieces of property in which they all have interests. The pieces of property are situated as follows: Southeast corner of Broadway and Durant street, southeast corner of Broadway and Eighth street, southwest corner of East Fifteenth street and Twenty-sixth avenue, and southwestern corner of Second and Franklin streets. The plaintiff owns one-third and the defendants two-thirds of the property.

CONSUL BOOTH TUCKER WILL BE IN OAKLAND.

Consul Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army will be in Oakland next Sunday, and during the day will hold three meetings. The first meeting will be at 11 o'clock, in Hamilton Hall, and the second and third in the Macdonough Theater at 3 and 8 o'clock. Mrs. Booth Tucker is accompanied by the staff band from New York, the women's singing brigade and a number of Salvation Army leaders, among them being Colonels French and Higgins.

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METCALF'S POSTOFFICE BILLS.

The announcement that Congressman Metcalf will introduce bills immediately after the holidays for postoffice buildings in Alameda and Berkeley to cost $100,000 each shows that he is alive to the interests of his constituents. Mr. Metcalf has enormous claims on him at this session, but he is neglecting none of them. Postoffice buildings are certainly needed in Alameda and Berkeley. They the thriving, growing cities, showing large postal receipts. Interest on Government bonds at present, figuring the premium, is about two and three-quarter per cent. The annual interest charge on a building costing $100,000 would therefore be about $2,750, which would represent the rental. This is not a large sum where the postoffice business justifies it. Moreover, it is impossible to get proper postal accommodations in cities like Alameda and Berkeley unless the Government erects the buildings.

But it is seldom that a city gets a postoffice building at the first trial. Oakland was ten years getting hers, and she obtained it only after three Congressmen from the district had successively tried for it.

In the present Congress postoffice bills calling for an appropriation of $80,000,000 have been introduced, which indicates that the pressure will be very great. But Mr. Metcalf will not be deterred by these heavy demands from striving to get proper consideration for his constituents. He will do as much as any man can do, and it is to be hoped that he will be successful in all his efforts. If there be failure in any direction it will not be due to lack of striving.

DISGRACEFUL TO THE ARMY.

If Colonel Jacob Rawles, Commandant at the Presidio is correctly reported in the newspapers, he is distinctly encouraging the soldiers at the military camp to riot and destroy private property. On Christmas day there was a disgraceful riot of drunken soldiers at the Presidio gates. They smashed saloons and fought the police. The riot had gone on for a considerable time before the Presidio authorities interfered to quell the disturbance. Sixty of the rioters were placed in the guard house but were released next morning by order of Colonel Rawles, who expressed himself in such a way in newspaper interviews as to carry the impression that he approved of the business. He cast all the blame on the saloon keepers who sold the men liquor.

Yesterday the riot was renewed at the same place. No precautions had been taken by the camp authorities to prevent another outbreak although it was reasonably expected to occur. After the riot broke out Colonel Rawles, although appealed to, allowed it to proceed without interference till the mob of drunken soldiers had wrecked a saloon. Again he told the newspapers that he had no sympathy with the men who sold the soldiers liquor. Not a man was punished. Not a rioter slept in the guard house.

What a commentary on military discipline! This feature of it is bad enough, but the contempt for civil authority and the private rights of citizens is worse. A sentiment seems to have grown up among the officers educated at West Point to the effect that civilians have no rights the military are bound to respect—that a soldier must necessarily be a ruffian to be a good fighter, and that acts of violence and indecency are matters of course if committed by enlisted men.

Drunkenness, rioting and ruffianism are subversive of discipline, and the idea that they are matters of course in the American army is a pernicious one which cannot fail to lower the tone of the rank and degrade the file.

Every time there is a row between one or more whites and one or more negroes it is telegraphed as a "race war." Is it not about time to stop this nonsense? In a majority of instances these affrays are ordinary rows caused by whisky, gambling or some dispute. Doubtless race antagonism contributes to bring on the difficulty, but to call them race wars is absurd. It is mischievous. It is calculated to do much harm because it familiarizes the minds of the unthinking with the idea that blacks and whites are ready to fight each other at every opportunity. As a fact the great majority of the negroes and whites have no desire to fight each other and deprecate these rows deeply. The "race war" is about played out as a sensational term and it is time it were dropped.

Thieving seems as active as the legitimate lines of business. Reports from all over the country show that shoplifting was going on extensively during the holiday shopping season. Business was so good and the crowds so large that it was almost impossible to guard against the depredations of expert thieves. In Oakland the merchants employed an unusual number of special officers to watch out for shoplifters. The fact is sad commentary on public morals, for there never was so little excuse for stealing as at the present day. The great majority of shoplifters, however are well dressed people, who are not driven to crime by poverty.

THE FERRY CONGESTION.

The San Francisco Bulletin voices a robust complaint from this side of the bay in regard to the insufficient ferry service that is now being rendered. The boats are good and the ferry accommodations are all right, but enough trips are not made. An immense amount of crowding and inconvenience, and even unnecessary delay, is caused by the congestion of travel at certain hours of the day. So great is the crush at times that the gate-keepers cannot take the tickets fast enough to let the people get on board. Of necessity the boats are crowded beyond all reason—beyond the lawful limit and past the safety point.

This should not be. No part of the Southern Pacific system is more lucrative than the ferries, and the railway managers should provide sufficient accommodation for the traffic, which is expanding at a rapid rate. The congestion of travel, with its crushes and delay has become a great and growing grievance which calls for rectification. More frequent trips during certain hours of the day and one trip later than the 12:25 boat at night should be run. This is a demand for mere justice to the people on this side of the bay. It is one that enlightened policy requires should be heeded.

The late freeze in "South California" did more than pinch the orange trees. It started the tramps to moving north of Tehachapi, where its warm, don't you know.

If Argentina should insist in mixing things with her neighbor it is dollars to doughnuts the Chile sauce will be too warm for her taste.

Maclay's effort to make an issue of himself has resulted in a dent being made in the seat of his pants.

A BOUQUET OF SMILES.

Head of Foreign Missionary Bureau—Where would you prefer to locate as a missionary?

Young Missionary—Well, if possible, where the natives are vegetarians.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Poor Bickers has a very hard-hearted wife," said Trivvet.

"What's the trouble now?" asked Dicer.

"She not only broke the broomstick over his head, but made him go to the store and buy another."—Detroit Free Press.

Jay—Yes, sir, when I was in New York a sharper robbed me of $50.

Hay—Why didn't you call a policeman?

Jay—Well, I though $50 was enough to lose.—Philadelphia Press.

Suitor—Sir, you are undoubtedly aware of the object of my visit?

Father—I believe you desire to make my daughter happy. Do you really mean it?

Suitor—Unquestionably.

Father—Well, don't marry her, then.—Stray Stories.

"I thought you said she never sang with any feeling?"

"She doesn't."

"Pshaw! In that last song she was feeling for the key more than half the time."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Aunt Dinah—What makes yo' think yo' husband's got another wife 'sides yo', chile?

Mrs. Johnson (over the washtub)—Cause he don't do no wo'k an' he's so mighty flush!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Jack Potts—My wife always complains about my losses at poker.

Bob Flush—But isn't she correspondingly glad over your winnings?

Jack Potts—I suppose she would be if I should tell her of them.—Philadelphia Press.

RHYMES OF THE DAY.

In youth or age we're foolish,
At least a little bit.
We either laugh at nothing
Or worry over it.

—Philadelphia Press.

The world now needs a wizard
With some cheap, easy plan
To harness up the blizzard
And make it work for man.

—Chicago News.

REMORSE.

When Mildred goes to shop she takes
Her sweetest smile along,
And as she counts her change she makes
Me happy with her songs.
But, soiled and battered all to smash,
She limps back home to fret
Because she bought a lot of trash
The foolish only get.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

TO TEE TOTALERS.

It was a porcelain growler;
It held a quart of beer.
Iago bore it home with him
Without a thought of fear.
Two low-browed footpads halted him
And loud demanded tin,
Iago raised the growler and
He caved one low-brow in.
Now, Harry, had he been without
That jug of foaming budge,
What would have happened to the man
We leave for you to judge.

—Chicago Tribune.

RABBI FRIEDLANDER'S LECTURE.

At the Synagogue of the First Hebrew Congregation tonight there will be divine services, at which Rabbi Friedlander will lecture on "The Uses of Success."

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FACTS ABOUT A RUINED ENGINE.

Routine Work of the Board of Public Works.

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners is not satisfied with the $200 appropriation made by the City Council for the repair of the fire engine No. 7, the boilers of which were burned out while under the charge of Engineer Atwood on August 15 at a fire at West Berkeley.

It was the opinion of the Council that the $1,500 asked by Chief Ball for the repair of the engine was excessive, Councilman Wixson stating the work could be done for $100, according to the statement of a machinist.

To ascertain the extent of the damage and the amount of money required for repairs, the Board addressed the following communication to Fire Chief N. A. Ball:

"December 23, 1901.

"Mr. N. A. Ball, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, Oakland, Cal.—Dear Sir: After a thorough investigation and careful consideration of the subject matter and acting upon your recommendation, supported by the opinions of several competent and experienced and mechanical experts, the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners on the 6th day of November 1901, passed a resolution recommending that the sum of $1,500 be appropriated for the repair and renovation of the steam fire engine then in use at Golden Gate, which had been burned out while in charge of its engineer during a fire which occurred on or about the 15th day of August, 1901. This resolution was duly presented to the Council of the City of Oakland, with the recommendation that the money required to be expended for the repair of this steam engine be appropriated by the Council for that purpose. In reply to this resolution and recommendation, the City Council has returned to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners a communication accompanied by a resolution authorizing the said Board to expend a sum of money not exceeding in amount $200 for repair of this engine. Since the difference in the amount necessary for this purpose as estimated by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners and by the City Council is the sum of $1,300, I deem it proper, before proceeding further, to instruct you to present to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners at its next meeting, a specific and itemized statement for labor, material and any other necessary expenses required, in your judgment, for the repair and renovation of this engine. You will also secure for the use of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners the estimated cost of these repairs made by not less than three competent and responsible contractors engaged in that line of business. You will also discover if possible, who it is that offers to make the repairs on this engine for a sum not exceeding $200, together with the reputation of such person for mechanical skill and business responsibility.

"JAMES A. JOHNSON,
"President of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners."

In response to the above letter, Fire Chief N. A. Ball made the following written response:

"Oakland, Cal., Dec. 26, 1901.
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"James A. Johnson, President of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners—Dear Sir: In reply to your letter of December 25, 1901, as to why I had asked for $1,500 to repair Engine No. 7, which was disabled by having boilers burned out at a fire on August 15, 1901. As to the statement of the City Council that they could have her repaired for $200, I will state that I have had the boiler examined by reliable mechanics, namely:

"Mr. F. Mathews, of Bay City Iron Works, at Third and Washington streets together with a competent boiler maker examined the boiler and stated that he could not do the work as he thought it should be done for the sum of $1,500, and thought that I should have asked for more money. His judgment was that the boiler was heated red hot, and the only way to repair it, as I suggested, to put a new boiler on the engine. He was sent out by Mr. L. Schaffer, president of the City Council to examine the engine before the meeting of the Council at which I was requested to be present to state facts as to condition of boiler, and made a report to President Schaffer, as stated above, which, for some reason, was withheld at said meeting.

"George Randolph, of the Oakland Iron Works, together with a competent boiler maker, examined the boiler and stated that he would not give a figure or take the job of repairing the engine for the money appropriated by the City Council, namely, the sum of $200. He said that it was worth $700 or $800 to repair an old boiler and then he could not guarantee his work to stand, as it was likely to give way at any time. He stated that the city would be in about $600 or $700 if they put in a new boiler, which, in his judgment, was the only way to repair it, as it showed sign of having been heated red hot and was likely to give way at any time.

"Mr. Scoville, of the Scoville Iron Works examined the boiler and stated that the only way to repair the engine was to put new boiler on, as the boiler was heated red hot and was likely to give way at any time.

"Now these gentlemen were not promised any work on this engine, but their opinion was asked in order to prove that the sum I asked for was not "a steal" as some have gone so far as to state. I could not do the work for the sum asked if I did not intend to do the work on same as far as we could ourselves, as we cannot get a boiler from makers unless we agree to do the work ourselves.

"Mr. Emeric, the gentleman who it has been stated would guarantee to repair the boiler in as good a condition as before the burn out for the sum of $100 as far as I can learn, has never examined the boiler or had any experience in that line of work. Very respectfully,

"N. A. BALL,
"Chief Engineer, O. F. D."

President Johnson of the Board said that Engineer Atwood had stated he was nuddled at the night of the fire and that it was the first time that he had even had charge of a fire engine.

Mayor Barstow suggested that if sufficient money could not be obtained for the repair of the engine, that it would be better to put the machine out of commission.

Commissioner Turner wanted to know who the man was who proposed repairing the engine for $100, and if he was able to give bonds as a guarantee that the engine would last a year.

President Johnson said that the credentials of Atwood had been examined carefully, and that he had been recommended by the Pacific Coast Syrup Company, the W. T. Garrett Foundry Company, the Golden Gate Improvement Club and fifty residents of Golden Gate as a first class engineer.

Chief Ball then stated that besides the opinion expressed in his letter he would add that a new Fox boiler laid down here would cost $1,200. He would guarantee to put the boiler together for $300, although a similar engine in Alameda cost $1,800.

Upon suggestion of Mayor Barstow the matter went over for one week for further investigation.

George W. Atkinson was appointed lineman in the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph Department, to take effect January 1, 1902, vice Louis Fleming, promoted. He was appointed by the votes of Mayor Barstow and City Attorney Johnson, Turner asking to be excused.

Atkinson was recommended for the position by Frank Bishop of the San Francisco Fire Alarm Department, S. H. Weidenthal, manager of the Century Electric Company, and Paul Seller of the Seller Electrical Works.

The application of Charles H. Furgeson for the same position was placed on file.

Charles S. Troy of 917 Kirkham street made application for the position of driver and steward in the Fire Department. The application was placed on file.

Chief of Police Hodgkins has detailed officers to the following beats: Officer Moore, night patrol wagon officer, vice Phillips, retired; Officer Cockerton, beat No. 22, vice Moore; Officer Byrne, beat No. 7, vice Cockerton; Acting regular Officer Beck, beat No. 24, vice Murcell; Officer Murcell, beat No. 26 (night watch), vice Schroeder; Officer Schroeder, beat No. 26 (day watch), vice Nedderman, retired.

The Board passed a resolution authorizing Secretary Jackson and Chief of Police Hodgkins to revise the police regulations, to make them more efficient and complete. The present regulations are considered defective in the matter of measurements of applicants and in other details.

The Board adjourned until next Tuesday, the regular meeting falling on the New Year.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES OF INTEREST.

Miss Carrie Abraham of Portland, Or., a young lady of social prominence of that city is here for the holidays, and is a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Blumenthal of 274 Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Wood of Los Banos and Miss Mayme Saunders of Madera are spending the holidays with the Misses Breslin at 284 Ninth street.

A theater party to the Columbia Theater took the place of the regular meeting of the Monday Night Whist Club this week. Fourteen young people made up the party.

The members of the Thursday Whist Club entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. N. Kieruff, in Berkeley.

Mrs. W. H. Morrison gave a family Christmas tree in her apartments at the Metropole Wednesday.

The marriage of Miss Mimi Moreal and Herbert Blanding will be solemnized in Alameda about January 7. The bride-to-be is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moreal, while the groom-elect is the son of E. J. Blanding, an Alameda capitalist and pioneer resident.

Morris Schneider, the shoe merchant, leaves for Los Angeles and New Mexico in a few days on a pleasure trip. He may possibly extend his visit as far south as El Paso.

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VICTOR METCALF'S OLD HOME.

His Friends Want Him at the Old Home Celebration.

[Utica Press, Dec. 17.]

The talk which is going on hereabouts regarding the proposed Old Home Week and its proper celebration is calling to mind very many men who have gone out from Oneida county, building up excellent reputations and entering upon splendid careers in other places. One of them to whom public attention has long been directed and who is now securing a national fame for himself is Hon. Victor Metcalf, who represents the Oakland, Cal., district in Congress. Something like two decades ago he was studying law in Utica. Then he took up his residence on the Pacific Coast and before long found himself enjoying a lucrative law practice. His ability attracted attention and the people of his district sent him to Washington.

Very soon he made an influential place for himself at the capital. His good judgment, his skill as a legislator and his personal popularity with his associates were all turned to his marked and manifest advantage. When the committees were announced the other day, his Utica and Oneida county friends were greatly pleased to note that though comparatively a very young member he was accorded a place on the Ways and Means Committee, a distinguished honor even for a veteran. To be thus chosen is of itself a handsome and in his case well deserved tribute. His constituents in the Oakland district are greatly gratified at his success. Like sentiments are entertained for him by the very many who have kindly remembrances of him in this city and county. He is making a record for himself of which his friends here and in the far West are certainly very proud. When Senator Coggeshall and his organization gather distinguished people from afar for the Old Home Week celebration next summer, Mr. Metcalf's name should be on the list.

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NEW HOME FOR THE POSTOFFICE.

Site Has Been Selected at Entrance to the University.

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—The location of Berkeley's new Postoffice building has been decided upon by the postal authorities at Washington. Mrs. Lillian J. Eastman's offer to take $990 per year rental for offices in a new brick building to be erected at the southwest corner of Oxford and Center streets, at the entrance of the University, for a period of ten years, was accepted.

Mrs. Eastman, who is the wife of Dr. J. D. Eastman, will be compelled to completely furnish the Postoffice.

The recommendation for the site just chosen was made by Assistant Superintendent Flint after keen rivalry by owners of business property. The Eastman residence will be moved at once to make room for the construction of the new building, the erection of which will be begun at once, as it must be finished by May 10, 1902.

U. C. STUDENTS DEPART.

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—A large delegation from the University Y. M. C. A. departed this morning for Pacific Grove to attend the Pacific Coast Students' Conference which convenes today and which will remain in session until January 5.

TALK OF A NEW BERKELEY STATION.

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—There was a rumor among the merchants about Berkeley station this morning to the effect that the Southern Pacific Company intends building a fine new depot in the plaza.

When Division Superintendent Wilder was interviewed at the pier, he said: "Such may be the case but I have not heard anything definite about it."

BELIEVES THE PIE CONTAINED POISON.

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—The members of the La Junta Club, a students' organization at 2511 Dwight way, are searching industriously for the person who anonymously sent in a Christmas pie to the club Christmas eve.

Frank D. Lord, a member of the club, ate some of the pie yesterday and soon after developed signs of poisoning. Surgeons are dreading him today with some success in relieving the pain caused by either poison or ptomaines in the pie.

Mr. Lord was the only member of the club at the rooms yesterday, the other members being absent to spend the day with relatives.

He noticed the pie, which was a large one and grandly decorated, and ate of it to discover if it was as good as it looked.

It is thought by some that the pie contained arsenic, and a determined effort is being made to learn who sent the pie to the club.

A COMMON TROUBLE.

Thousands Suffer From it Without Knowing Its Real Character.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think that their nerves are to blame, are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicines and spring remedies; the real seat of the mischief is lost sight of; the stomach is the organ to be looked after.

Nervous dyspeptics often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every other organ; in some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others, the kidneys are affected; in others, the bowels are troubled, with loss of flesh and appetite, with the accumulation of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

Mr. A. W. Sharper of No. 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes give temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a bookkeeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual facts."

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FRUITVALE BOYS NOW HAVE REAL GUNS.

FRUITVALE, Dec. 27.—Christmas afternoon was spent in the hills by the Fruitvale Cadets. The company went to the foot hills where they held a target practice. The Fruitvale Cadets Corps is one of the most complete private organizations of trained boy soldiers in the State. The boys are trained under military discipline and are taught correct military tactics. A short time ago they had an opportunity to purchase some regular United States rifles at a reasonable rate and now the Cadets have guns that shoot and from now on they will have practice days similar to the methods of the State soldiers. At the last practice some of the boys made good records and after practicing with the guns which are quite heavy, they expect soon to become accurate with the fire arms.

Christmas exercises will take place at the Congregational Chapel next Sunday evening. A special musical program of great merit has been arranged for the occasion.

SUBURBAN PLANT IN ELMHURST DISTRICT.

ELMHURST, Dec. 27.—The transformer station which is being erected at this place by the Suburban Electric Light Co. is now nearly completed. The station is 23 x 26 feet in size and is covered with corrugated iron. The big transformers which will be used in the station are now on the way to this place and by the time they are in place the poles and wires will be ready. The wires are now up between here and San Leandro and extend from thereon nearly to Haywards.

E. B. Stone has lately returned from a trip to Utah, where he was attending to business interests.

The Elmhurst Social and Athletic Club is arranging for a series of dances which will begin on the evening of January 4th.

The local camp of Red Men will hold a watch meeting on New Year's Eve and a large number of members is expected to be present. Refreshments will be served.

TO KNEEL OR NOT TO KNEEL.

To kneel or not to kneel, that is the question being considered by the parishioners of St. John's Episcopal Church at Eighth and Grove streets.

In the "Parish Beadle," a leaflet issued monthly by the rector of the church, Rev. Martin N. Ray, there recently appeared a request that all communicants of the parish kneel during the receiving of the Blessed Sacrament.

At Christmas morning's high mass about a third of the congregation knelt in response to the rector's request, the others apparently not favoring the clergyman's introduction of high church practices into the ritual of St. John's Church.

HE EXPIRED IN THE WAITING ROOM.

William Lynch, a young farmer residing at Porterville, Tulare county, quietly passed away yesterday afternoon while seated in the waiting room at the West Oakland mole.

A post mortem on the remains at the Morgue showed the cause of death to be consumption in an advanced stage.

The man had been taking treatment in San Francisco at St. Mary's Hospital.

GETTING RID OF CANNED GOODS.

Large Shipments are Being Made From the Haywards Cannery.

HAYWARDS, Dec. 27.—The large warehouse of Hunt Bros. is gradually being emptied of its immense amount of canned fruit. Thousands of cases of fruit are sent away weekly and within a few months the big warehouse which was, only a few months ago, packed to the ceiling with cans of fruit, will be empty, except for a few thousand cases of apricots which will be held over, higher prices being anticipated. It is said that 10,000 cases of fruit that will in all probability bring higher prices will be held over. H. W. Klee, foreman of the warehouse, has been offered the foremanship of a large association warehouse in South San Francisco, which he will accept. He is one of the ablest men in the employ of the Hunt Company and will be greatly missed in Haywards.

READY FOR THE BALL.

Everything is now in readiness for the Native Sons and Daughters' ball, which will be given on New Year's Eve. The young society people of this place are looking forward with much pleasure to this affair, which promises to be of extraordinary interest. Both the parlors of this place have a wide reputation for their successful entertainments and dances, and this occasion promises to eclipse all previous affairs of the year.

Committees from both parlors who have been appointed to arrange all details report everything in readiness. Following are the committee: Mrs. J. E. Geary, Miss L. Neudeck, Miss A. May, Miss L. Walpert, and Dr. H. Powell, J. Harder and E. O. Walpert.

IMPROVE THE STREET.

There is a proposition on foot to improve Railroad avenue and A street which, should it be accomplished, will add greatly to the appearance of this town. Peter Hoare has submitted a proposition to plow up Railroad avenue, roll and water it for $150; also to put gravel on A street between First and the bridge and keep it in good condition for one year for 40 cents per running foot. The matter is now up to the Street Committee, who have been given power to act.

FOOTBALL GAME.

A game of football took place at Athletic Park on Christmas afternoon which was rather one-sided. The contesting teams consisted of the Tar Flats and a picked team, the former winning by a score of 24 to 6. The game was witnessed by a fairly large crowd.

GERMAN CHURCH EXERCISES.

Next Sunday evening the Ladies' Society of the German Lutheran Church will hold their Christmas exercises. A program has been arranged in which the children of the Sunday School will take part. It will consist of music and recitations and a Christmas tree.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE TOWN OF NEWARK

NEWARK, Dec. 27.—The yellow flag is out quarantining the apartment over the postoffice, where one of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Burgess has scarlet fever.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Grant took place on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Schafer have removed to San Francisco.

J. Delaney and Mr. R. Gibbons have taken a large contract for painting in San Jose. It is possible the families of both may remove to that city.

Mrs. James Graham's guests, beside her own family, on Christmas day were Mr. Trefry of Centerville and Harry Jackson.

A Christmas tree delighted the children of the Harrison family at Christmastide.

There was a marriage at St. Edward's Church before the 8 o'clock Christmas mass, the happy couple being Mr. Rogers of Alvarado and Miss Martin of Newark.

The Newark Brass Band will give a social dance at Watkins' Hall on Tuesday evening, December 31. Good music and a pleasant time is assured to all who attend.

BERKELEY STUDENTS DO MISSIONARY WORK.

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—The district surrounding the Central Methodist Church in San Francisco will soon be canvassed by twenty students of the University of California, who will by house to house visits, try to awaken a religious revival in the district named. The young men will begin canvassing about January 6th and will continue their evangelistic efforts for one week. Services will be conducted in the church every evening during the canvass.

FUNERAL OF MISS ELLA PRYAL HELD THIS MORNING.

The funeral of Miss Ella G. Pryal, daughter of A. D. Pryal of Alden, whose death from pneumonia occurred Wednesday, took place this morning in San Francisco and was attended by a throng of sorrowing friends and relatives of the deceased.

A requiem high mass for the repose of her soul was said at St. Ignatius' Church. Miss Pryal belonged to one of the best known families in Alden and was formerly a popular teacher in the Temescal school. She had been ill for some time and had resided in San Francisco undergoing treatment when her death took place.

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LIVELY FIGHT AT SAN LEANDRO.

Two Young Men Settle Their Dispute on the Street.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 27.—A lively fight occurred in front of the San Leandro Hotel the other evening which resulted in two young men of this place being severely beaten. The participants in the one-round contest were Frank Best and Alonzo Ferreira. There had been some feeling between the two men for some time, and when they met in front of the hotel the fight was on without notice. It lasted for some time, and when the two men were finally pulled apart both were terribly bruised and beaten. The cause of the trouble is not known, it being a personal matter between them.

A QUIET WEDDING.

The wedding of Dr. Edna Moore of this place to Dr. E. J. Broad of San Francisco took place at the home of the bride's mother on Wednesday evening, Rev. J. E. Anderson officiating.

The bride, who has resided in San Leandro but a short time, is a dentist, while the groom, who resides in San Francisco, is also a dentist. Miss Farrie Bennett of Marysville was bridesmaid, and the groom was accompanied by Charles Striker of San Francisco. After the ceremony the young couple left for San Francisco, where they will make their home in future.

BENEFITS PAID.

The following health benefits have lately been paid by Rota Rogers, supreme treasurer of the S. P. R. S. L.: Manuel Martin of Centerville, $300; Joseph A. Macebo of Sausalito, $300.

LETTER LIST.

Following is the list of advertised letters: Manuel Brown, Geo. Pound, Jos. B. Silva.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Jos. Woods of Haywards spent the holidays with his sister, Mrs. C. R. Gibbons of this place.

J. Mathews and daughter of Provincetown, Massachusetts, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rogers of Dutton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rogers Jr. of San Francisco are visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Joseph on Haywards avenue.

Miss Julia Winn of Oakland is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. B. Morgan, on Callan avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Theysohn and daughter of San Francisco spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. J. Nuntz on Juana avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Correia of San Francisco spent Christmas with A. Rogers and family of Dutton avenue.

Mrs. Church spent yesterday in San Francisco, where she was visiting friends.

Judge Black has returned from Chico, where he went to attend to legal business for the Best Company.

Dr. Dickinson's drug store and residence have been receiving a new coat of paint which adds greatly to the appearance of the buildings.

Socrates Huff, who has been very ill at his home for some time past, is now greatly improved, and the doctors express hope of his speedy recovery.

For Over Fifty Years
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents.

Garibaldi Chicken Tamales.
Genuine Garibaldi Chicken Tamales made on premises. Apartments for ladies. Open from 10 A. M. to midnight. Peter Canjelossi, 816 Washington street.

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Extension Tables,
Dining Chairs, removed to our store and must be sold. H. Schellhaas, Eleventh street.

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Bedroom Suites at remarkably low prices. See "em" at H. Schellhaas'.

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Hand Made Chocolate Creams
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Toys, Tricycles, Velocipedes, Iron Wagons, Lamps and all Holiday Books, at extremely low prices; here is the greatest chance of the year.

The immense volume of business done in every department has broken many lines of goods that can not be duplicated. There's a great many novelties not mentioned here that will be closed out at ridiculous reductions.

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Immense reductions on all Fur Goods.
Near Seal Jackets, value up to $45.00. Special....$25.00
$25.00 Electric Seal Jackets for.....$14.75
One lot of Fur Collarettes, worth $7 50. Special.$3.95
One lot of Fur Collarettes, worth up to $12.00. Special $5.00
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Special Prices in Fur Neck Scarfs.

RAGLANS
Fine Raglans—full length—made of fine Kersey—all over tucked, with flounce—$50.00 is the price. Special..$35.00
$45.00 Raglans for..$32.50
$30.00 Raglans for...$20.00
$20.00 Raglans for....$15.00
$15.00 Raglans for...$10.00

SUITS
$12.50 Tailor Made Suits for.$7.50
One lot of Suits worth $15.00 at.....$10.00
Suits worth up to $25.00. Special.....$15.00
$25.00 Blouse Suits, in Black only.....$18.50

DERBY COATS
45 inches long.
Made of Kersey and lined with Silk worth $20.00. Special.....$13.50
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27 inches long.
One lot of Womens' Jackets, this seasons latest styles—in tan, all lined, worth $6.00.....Special at $3.95
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Novelty Kersey Jackets, satin lined, worth $17.50....Special at $12.00

WALKING SKIRTS
Invisible Striped and Solid color unlined Skirts with circular flounce; all over-stitched. Worth $5.00.....Special $2.95
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Growth of Oakland and Suburbs.

Residents of	1890	1900
Oakland	48,682	66,960
Alameda	11,165	16,464
Berkeley	5,101	13,214
Fruitvale, etc.	3,108	8,168
Emeryville	228	1,016
	68,284	105,822

Population of Alameda County.

In 1890	93,864
In 1900	130,197

AMUSEMENTS.

Dewey—"King of the Opium Ring."
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FRIDAY..........DECEMBER 27, 1901.

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B. H. GRIFFINS—Attorney-at-Law, 921 Broadway, Oakland; telephone red 501.

GEO. EDGAR JACKSON, Attorney-at-Law, 922 Broadway, Oakland.

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JOHNSON & SHAW, Law Office, 969 Broadway, rooms 49, 50, and 51.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, has removed to 905 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-Law, 922 Broadway, over Union Savings Bank.

NYE & KINSELL, Attorneys-at-Law, 861 Broadway.

HARRY W. PULCIFER, Attorney-at-Law, 957 Broadway, rooms 22, 23.

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COMPANIES promoted and financed; stock taken in payment for services; good companies underwritten; propositions wanted; gold bonds furnished. PACIFIC STATES MINING AND INVESTMENT CO., 326 Post st., S. F., estab. 1892.

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STLYISH automobile, cost $1,500; what have you for exchange? Address box 90, Tribune. v

LOT in Calistoga, near mineral water, will be traded for lot in Oakland, or will sell. Address Box 107, this office. v

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FOR SALE—Grocery store doing good business; must sell on account of sickness. For further particulars address box 81, Tribune. w

REAL ESTATE.

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Read This:
$18,500—Business corner; just the location for a bank; choicest location in Berkeley. Since we secured our contract a $40,000 business block going up; the new Postoffice has leased adjoining premises for 10 years; present income $900 per annum; no leases; believe we can get $1,500 per annum.
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"Thanks for your contract."
LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO., 460 and 462 Eighth St., Oakland.

An Elegant Home.
Must be sold. (Read this):
Near Senator Perkins' mansion, Vernon Heights. We offer lovely modern Gothic style, built for a home; 9 rooms; porcelain bath; electric appliances; fine mantels (one cost $250); interior superb order; barn; choice garden; large double frontage lot; present price includes $800 worth fine new 5-months-old carpets (would sell at a bargain elegant Flemish carved oak dining room set, value $1,000); property mortgaged $5,000 can remain; cost over $10,000; reduced to $7,250; we possibly can get further reduction to close sale this week.
Forcing sale—First come, first served. Our instructions are to sell.
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A Splendid Opportunity.
Special snap; on small payment.
A contractor has two ideal new 8-room homes, with flat loans of $3,000 and $3,500 on each; to save paying interest and rather rent, and to get his working capital out, has authorized us to obtain immediate offer over present loans. We have sold 3 to prominent Oakland merchants and a lawyer who have a quick knowledge of their value; located close in; superb neighborhood; 500 feet of several $25,000 homes; no choicer home neighborhood; stop paying rent; if you have not much money, see us; we will arrange balance; don't delay; call at once, while seller is anxious to sell. We strive to offer good values.
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$22,000—Palatial Mansion.
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$1,450—Neat, cozy bay window 5 rooms and bath cottage; fronts right on Telegraph ave.; lot 33x120; mortgage $80; quick sale wanted.
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Magnificent fruit ranch near Haywards depot; 31 acres; city style improvements; owner refused $25,000; has mortgage $8,500; reduced to $16,500; needs money; must sell at any sacrifice; a grand opportunity.

$13.25—INCLUDING telephone; upper flat, three small rooms, almost furnished. 216 Eleventh st., between Alice and Jackson; too small for children. n

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Special Bargains.
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MUST be sold at once; nice home in Piedmont; a gem of a place; only $1,650; don't miss this opportunity. E. C. Bushell, 1253 Broadway. u

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Candy and stationery store across from school house; $30; four living rooms; rent $8. 2136 Magnolia st., near Thirty-fourth. x

FOR SALE—A fine organ in perfect condition, of superior style. 865 Filbert street. x

ONE fine black hack team, one span sorrel coach team and driving horses of every description. Reno Stables, Thirteenth and Center sts., Oakland. x

FOR SALE—At a bargain; two phaetons. Apply N. W. cor. Alice and Third sts. x

FOR SALE—Dentist lathe; for traveling dentist; can be folded and packed in small case; is in good order and will be sold cheap. Inquire at 909 Washington st., or 519 Twelfth st., Oakland. x

HUNDREDS of holiday presents for young and old; see them; our display and prices will suit you; open evenings. H. Schellhaas, corner store, Eleventh street. x

PURE BRED White Wyandottes and Peking Ducks at 35 Wayne ave., East Oakland. x

FINE upright piano sacrificed to cover cash advanced. 466 Tenth. x

GOOD square piano, $25, cash or trade. 1027 San Pablo ave. x

FINE singing canaries; also several kinds of fancy birds for sale. 1970 Grove st. x

BARGAIN—Singer, New Home, Automatic, White, Wheeler & Wilson, Domestic, $5 up. New machines, $20 up. Easy payments, or will exchange for household goods. Earl Raymond, Seventh and Center; telephone red 557. x

FOR SALE—Room. Inquire 1654 Seventh street. x

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Joseph B. Toplitz,
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200	Lion	09	75
1000	Lone Star	05	10
500	Monarch	20	75
500	Sunset (original)	20	1 00
239	Superior	08	60
500	Three States	0½	10 ..
900	Yukon	25	75
1000	Panochito	04	25
1000	New Century	05	50
1000	Red Bank	10	50
1000	Transfer	[illegible]	25
2000	California Crude	03	25
1500	Diamond	05	75
500	Contra Costa	01	25
500	Sovereign	25	75
150	Hollister Crude	05	50
1000	Famoso	12½	50
1000	Clarence	10	20
1000	Globe	18	50
500	Juanita	01	25
5000	Sinnemahoning	08	30
1000	Tiger	10	50
500	Sunset Crude	04	15
500	California Fortune	25	[illegible]
1000	Great American	10	20
1000	Normal	10	20
500	Colusa Cons	15	25
1000	Del Rey	25	65
1500	Bakersfield Californian	15	50
500	Sanitary Reduction	1 87	5 00
1000	Gray Gander	10	2 00
1000	Colorado Californian	..	37½
500	Sea Breeze	12	25
1000	Oil Land	07	25
2000	Illinois Oil Bond	07½	20
	Riverside Copper	02	..

And a great many other unlisted oil and mining stocks at corresponding reductions.

Orders for shares may exceed above quantities, but can be given for lots of 100 shares or more and will so be filled promptly.

You will always receive from me the benefit of a change in price, if by the time your orders come in there has been any change.

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Joseph B. Toplitz,
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Call for "Priest's Napa." It is the best. 320 Thirteenth street. Telephone John 836.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Athenian Oil Co. will be held at the offices of the company, rooms 15 and 16, Blake & Moffitt building, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., January 7, 1902, at 8 o'clock P. M.

A. J. WILLSON, Secretary.

MAN HUNT ENDS AT PRISON DOOR

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Anglo Scaifia, closely pursued by Antonio Segnio, rushed into the arms of two detectives in this city and begged for protection. It was the sensational termination for a $4000 man hunt in which he had been followed for three months and visited the principal cities of the Eastern States.

Both men were taken to the Harrison street station, where Segnio told a remarkable story. Three months ago he said Scalfia was arrested in Indian Territory on the charge of illegally selling whiskey. After spending a month in jail, he appealed to Segnio, a friend and business man of South McAlester, and upon assurances by Scalfia that the firm he represented would protect him, Segnio mortgaged all his property and furnished $4000 bonds to secure the release of his friend. Upon being released Scalfia immediately disappeared. The chase began and Scalfia was followed from place to place until finally the terrible strain was too much on him.

When taken in Segnio held a revolver in his hand and, notwithstanding the fact that if Segnio is returned to Indian Territoy within five days his bond will be saved, Segnio declared his real object in pursuing Scalfia was revenge.

"I started to kill him, followed him for thousands of miles and then at the last moment he escaped," he said. "It is hard. I would not have it so."

Scalfia admits his identity and appears anxious to be surrendered to the United States authorities to escape a worse fate.

N. P. WILL REVISE FREIGHT TARIFFS.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 27.—The Northern Pacific will soon announce a revision of its principal freight tariffs, covering the territory between St. Paul and the Pacific Coast and establishing lower through rates. Similar tariffs will be announced at the same time by the Great Northern.

Northern Pacific rate clerks have been at work on the revision for more than two months. It is stated semi-officially that the important feature of the new tariffs will be the removal of discriminations that have gradually grown for several years and radical changes, especially in local rates, that will adjust many subjects of complaints from shippers. The new Great Northern tariffs will be constructed on similar lines. Bot roads, it is asserted, will make voluntary reductions in rates, based on the increased earning capacity of their lines and the growth of revenue.

ROCKRIDGE PROPERTY GOES INTO NEW HANDS.

Papers, in a transfer of property, have been filed in the Recorder's office which affect 9.06 acres of Rockridge in the northern part of this city. The money involved in the transaction was about $28,000. The Bradford Investment Company gave a deed to this property in question to the Santa Clara Valley Land Company with $5,000 cash for 195 acres of land in San Mateo county, which in turn was mortgaged to the Mercantile Trust Company.

COURT NOTES.

A decree of foreclosure has been granted in the matter of Charles E. Hansen vs. Mary Claussen, et al, in the sum of $3,393 with interest at 7 per cent. H. F. Petterson has been appointed commissioner. The property affected is in the town of Encinal, Alameda County.

Anna Florida Dias has petitioned to be appointed executrix of the estate of the late Thomas George Dias, who died December 16 of this year in Pleasanton. The estate comprises seventy acres in Santa Rita Ranch, near Pleasanton, valued at $12,600; horses worth $300, cows worth $50, and utensils valued at $350, making the total valuation $13,300. The heirs are the widow, and two sons and daughters, the oldest of whom is 13 years.

One-half of the estate is given to the widow, her interest to terminate in the event of her re-marrying and to rest in the children. In the event of her not re-marrying, her share of the estate is to be divided share and share alike between the children.

CHRISTMAS TREE.

One of the most charming Christmas-tree enertainments of the season was that of Professor and Mrs. Douglas Tilden at their residence on Webster street in honor of their little daughter, Gladys. On account of recent deaths in the family only the nearest relatives were invited.

MOSBACHER MAKES DENIAL.

George Mosbacher has filed an answer to the damage suit instituted against him by Helen Schomberg. The answer denies all the allegations made in the complaint.

ACCUSED OF ROBBERY.

George Towle, a resident of Napa county, was arrested at the Seventh street station by Detective Kyte. Towle is wanted on a charge of robbing a drunken man at Hot Springs, Napa county, recently.

GEN. ALGER'S CONDITION.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 27.—General R. A. Alger was reported this morning by his physicians to be in a very satisfactory condition after an excellent night.

BREED MANDAMUS CASE.

The Breed mandamus case was this morning continued until next Friday.

S. M. DODGE AND SON.

$3000 cash—Flat and store.
$3850—Valuable corner 200x150 ft; eight 25 foot lots, 4 room house, windmill and outbuildings, fruit trees, etc. Terms cash or $1500 mortgage and balance cash.
$2250—7 room house, modern in all respects; lot 50x125.
$1000—5 room house on Haskell st; less money for cash.
$1950—5 room cottage, nearly new; modern plumbing, etc.
$2550—6 room cottage, up to date every way.
$16,000—Beautiful Alameda home, elegant and modern; convenient to street car and local trains. One of the finest in Alameda. Owner has gone East and offers a bargain.
$2000—Basalt rock quarry and chicken ranch, 43 acres. One-third good tillable soil; abundance of wood and water; small house and stable. Purchaser can continue present sale of rock on royalty; can raise chickens at a profit and enjoy a delightfully healthful climate one-half a mile from railway station and post office. For terms, etc., see Ira C. Jenks, Esq., at Santa Rosa, Sonoma county, or
S. M. DODGE & SON, 1160 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

USED PITCHFORK ON HIS OPPONENT

Lively Battle in Which the Aggressor Was Beaten.

J. E. Calway, who was arrested on a charge of battering W. J. Greene of 5853 San Pablo avenue thinks that the wrong man was arrested.

According to the story he told the police, Greene came at him with a pitchfork. He took the pitchfork away from his antagonist and then gave him a severe beating.

The trouble grew out of a dispute over a horse owned by Calway. He loaned the animal to Greene, and had to regain the horse by breaking into Greene's barn and taking the animal.

The grievances of the two men will be heard in the Police Court on January 7th.

MINISTER WILL GO BACK TO CONSTANTINOPLE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 27.—John G. A. Leishman, United States Minister to Turkey, who has been visiting the United States on leave of absence, is expected to arrive here on his return tomorrow.

MRS. TYLER ILLEGALLY HELD THE PREMISES.

Judge Ellsworth this morning gave a decision against Mrs. E. Tyler of 1212 East Twenty-third street in this city, which deprives her of possession of those premises which he said she illegally held as tenant of the Citizens' Building and Loan Association of San Francisco. The Court assessed the amount due that association $252.

The case of Hunt Brothers Company, canners, of Haywards, for damages against the San Lorenzo Water Company for failure to supply water for fire protection, which resulted in the destruction of their plant a few months ago, was continued by Judge Ellsworth until January 10 of next year.

Mrs. A. Tappan was appointed guardian of the estate of her son, Ralph C. Tappan, a minor, which consists of mortgages and stocks and which is valued at between $5,000 and $6,000.

Mrs. E. Dutcher, widow of the late J. M. Dutcher of Alameda, was appointed executor of his estate today without bonds.

A family allowance of $100 a month has been made for Mrs. Emma Annan, widow of the late Robert Annan.

The will of Sarah Stevens was admitted to probate and Barrett Weymouth was appointed executor with bonds fixed at $1,300.

An allowance of $20 a month for the maintenance of her daughter was allowed Mrs. C. T. Snyder. The little girl is a granddaughter of the late A. J. Snyder, and the allowance is to be made from the little one's estate.

The matter of the distribution of the estate of the late W. A. Holcomb was continued till January 3.

SHORT IN ACCOUNTS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Theodore Duddleston Jr., formerly assistant bookkeeper of the Stockyards Bank of East St. Louis, Ills., was arrested today on a warrant sworn to by Charles T. Jones, manager of the National Stockyards, charging him with embezzlement. The amount named in the warrant as embezzled is $11,854.

Duddleston resigned his position with the Stockyards Bank and informed the Bank officials of the shortage on November 27. He declared that speculation in stocks and grain was the cause of his trouble.

SMALLFOX SCARE.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 27.—Dr. W. J. Hanna of Sacramento, a member of the State Board of Health, arrived here this morning and later left for Randsburg, where he has been called as an expert to investigate the epidemic at that place which has been pronounced smallpox by Dr. Schaefer, County Physician, and skin diseases by other physicians.

The decision of the physician is awaited with a great deal of interest.

BODY IS FOUND.

SUFFOLK, Va., Dec. 27.—The body of Ella Maud Cropsey, missing since November 20, was found today in Pasquotank river, not far from Justice Cropsey's home in Elizabeth City. The indications are that the girl was drowned. Whether it was suicide or murder is not positively known. There is much excitement in Elizabeth City.

GEN. SEAMANS IS WORSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A change for the worse has taken place in the condition of General W. H. Seamans of California, who is ill at his hotel here. His condition is critical.

HANGED FOR MURDER.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 27.—Robert Henson, colored, was hanged today in the Mercer County Jail for the murder of Mrs. Mary Van Lieu, colored, and her child.

BIENNIAL STATEMENT —of— The Union Savings Bank, At Oakland, California.

Showing unclaimed deposits on December 1, 1901, in accordance with Chapter CLIV of an Act to compel Savings Banks to publish a sworn statement of all unclaimed deposits. (Approved March 23, 1893.) The following statement is submitted as appears from our books at close of business on the above date, viz:

Name.	Last Known Residence or Post-office Address.	Alive or Dead.	Amt.
Mrs. Alice Hawley,	East Oakland, Cal.	—	$56 55
Mrs. Amanda Payne,	Virginia City, Nev.	—	53 97
Total			$110 52

State of California, County of Alameda, ss:

I do solemnly swear that I have a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing statement, and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of December, 1901.

RACHEL E. POPE, Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held in the parlors of the Central Bank, northeast corner of Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, California, on Wednesday, January 8th, 1902, at 3 o'clock P. M.

H. F. KELLOGG, Secretary.

MEETING OF THE PRESIDENT'S CABINET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The Cabinet met as usual today, but no business was transacted. The session was occupied in the exchange of holiday reminiscences. The most positive denials are given of the story published today that F. D. Coburn, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture of Kansas, is to succeed Secretary Wilson. When the fact that Governor Shaw had accepted the tender of the Treasury portfolio was made public the announcement was made that Secretary Wilson would remain in the Cabinet and today the same statement was reiterated at the White House in the most emphatic manner. The President is anxious that Secretary Wilson should remain and the Secretary has informed the President he would be glad to do so.

JOCKEY CLUB WILL OUTLAW OWNERS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The statement that the Jockey Club Stewards have decided to "outlaw" all the owners, trainers and jockeys who continue to participate in the running races at the Charleston Industrial Fair was officially affirmed at the office of the Jockey Club today. It has been said that the decision of the governing turf body in the matter was not reached until after the horsemen had applied for an opinion as to their standing if they should race at Charleston. One of the officials of the Jockey Club said today that the horsemen were warned before they ever went to Charleston and were informed what the consequences would be if they raced there.

WAS MURDERED BY AN ENEMY AT MINE.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 27.—A special to the Post from Cripple Creek says:

Martin Gleason, aged 50 years, Superintendent of the Wild Hosese and Deadwood mines, was found dead today at the bottom of the Kalamazoo shaft, 500 feet below the surface of the ground. The body was horribly mangled. The ground around the mouth of the shaft bore marks of a struggle, and it is evident that Gleason was murdered, although no motive for the crime is known. The mining company has offered $5,000 reward for the capture of the murderer.

EVERYBODY PLEASED WITH PECK'S PROGRAM.

Peck's Broadway Theater continues to increase in popularity with the people, a fact which is evidenced by the large audiences which attend the various performances. The singing, dancing, grotesque sketches, moving pictures—in fact, everything on the stage—is the best of its kind and is bound to keep the people satisfied while it is on the bill. There will be a new program introduced tomorrow night.

JOHNSON TAKES AN APPEAL IN WATER CASE.

City Attorney Johnson yesterday filed an appeal to the Supreme Court from the judgment recently rendered by Judge Hunt in the action brought by the Contra Costa Water Company to establish water rates in Oakland.

An appeal from the decision denying the city a new trial will also be filed.

THE BUCKMASTERS ARE NOW SEPARATED.

Nettie Buckmaster was granted a decree of divorce from H. C. Buckmaster by Judge Hall today on the ground of desertion. The custody of the minor child, Harold Buckmaster, was awarded to the plaintiff.

DEATHS REPORTED.

Rosina W. Smith, aged 72 years, a native of Germany, died December 25 at 530 Willow street of entritis folliculosa. The funeral was held today. The interment took place in Mountain View Cemetery.

William Lynch, aged 28 years, died at the Oakland mole of acute dilation of the heart, on December 26. He was a native of Ireland. The funeral will be held December 29. The remains will be shipped to Visalia for interment.

Mrs. Julia E. Walker, aged 52 years, a native of Michigan, died yesterday at her residence, 554 Fourteenth street, of mitral insufficiency. The funeral will be held tomorrow. The remains will be cremated in San Francisco.

OLD RESIDENT DIES.

Mrs. Winifred Crowley, aged 46 years, died at her residence, 214 Hollis street, yesterday, of cancer of the liver. She was a native of Ireland, but had resided in this city for the last twenty-seven years. The funeral will be held tomorrow. The interment will take place in St. Mary's Cemetery.

JAMES LEVY IS DEAD.

James J. Levy, aged 26 years, died at his residence, 1468 Thirty-second street, yesterday evening. The deceased had resided in this city for the last eighteen months. He was a native son, and was unmarried. The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

DEATH OF OCTAVIA RILLIET.

Octavia Rilliet, a native of Switzerland, aged 73 years, died at his residence, 534 Twenty-fourth street, yesterday of old age. He had resided in this city for the last four years. The remains will be shipped to Tulare county for interment.

HE MEETS THE KING.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—King Edward received Marquis Ito in audience at Marlborough House today. The Foreign Secretary, Lord Lansdowne, introduced the Japanese statesman to the King.

CHARGE DISMISSED.

Louis Fraizer, who was accused of petty larceny by the proprietor of the Wilson Lodging House, corner of Third and Franklin streets, was released from custody today, as the complaining witness did not wish to prosecute.

BACILLUS EXPERIMENT.

Health Officer von Adelung today inoculated a guniea pig with the bacillus of diphtheria to determine whether a patient was suffering from the disease in its positive form.

POTATO THIEF RELEASED.

Ah Gang, the Chinaman arrested by Patrolman Leach for purloining two potatoes, was released this morning from custody, after an imprisonment of three days.

WILLIAMS IS GUILTY.

Joseph Williams, recently arrested while acting suspiciously and found carrying burglars' tools, was adjudged guilty by Police Judge Smith today. Williams will be sentenced Monday.

STRICKEN FROM CALENDAR.

The cases of Clarence Newman and Clarence Parker, charged with battery, were stricken from the calendar in the Police Court this morning.

HEARING TO BE SET.

Edward Murphy, accused of hacking a man by the name of Trotman with a hatchet, will have his preliminary examination set tomorrow.

WANTED—Loan of $600 at 8 per cent; security corner lot, 814 Cypress st., near 14th st., West Oakland.

RACES AT EMERYVILLE

EMERYVILLE TRACK, Dec. 27.—The races today resulted as follows:

FIRST RACE.

Urchin (Redfern), 10 to 1, first; Marineuse (Bullman), 4 to 1, second; Gold Finch (O'Connor), even, third. Time, 1:08½.

SECOND RACE.

Battenzo (Woods), 8 to 1, first; Montana Peeress (Burns), 3 to 2, second; Rosane (Mounce), 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:15.

THIRD RACE.

Cuban Girl (Burns), 4 to 1, first; Elfonse (Buchanan), 4 to 1, second; Parsifal (Moore), even, third. Time, 1:08½.

MASS MEETING AT ELMHURST.

ELMHURST, Dec. 27.—A mass meeting of citizens has been called for Saturday night to discuss the increase of fare by the Transit Company. Action will be taken on the matter.

WILL FIGHT FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—"Jack" McKenna of Denver deposited a forfeit of $1000 today to bind a match between Abe Attell and Terry McGovern for the featherweight championship of the world. McKenna stipulates that the boys shall meet at 122 pounds, the featherweight limit the bout to take place regardless of the outcome of the coming contest between McGovern and Sullivan.

Sam Harris, McGovern's manager, is out of the city, but will be back tomorrow, when he will consider the proposition.

NO LIVES LOST IN THE WRECK

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 27.—The French bark Henriette, loaded with redwood, bound for the United Kingdom, sank during last night's storm on a reef of rocks just above the depot of the Astoria and Columbia river railroad. She settled on both her anchors and it is supposed that they forced a hole in her bottom. No lives were lost. The captain has filed a protest with acting French Consul Cherry against the tug Wallula for leaving him at anchor there yesterday, when the captain spoke the tug and was answered that the bar was all right.

SAND STORMS.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 27.—This city is obscured by clouds of fine dust blowing in from the southeast, a sure indication of sand storm raging in the valleys to the east of here.

SANTA ANA, Cal., Dec. 27.—This city and vicinity experienced an unprecedented high wind and sand storm this morning. The wind was from the desert and blew in great clouds of sand from ten to twenty-five feet high, causing traffic on the streets to be almost suspended for over an hour.

GETS LARGE TRACT OF MARSH SAND

The Realty Syndicate has acquired a large tract of western marsh land in the vicinity of Twenty-fourth street. It is said this land will be used for shops by the company. The details of th edeal are given on page two of this issue.

RIOTING SOLDIERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The thirteen rioting soldiers convicted before Judge Conlan yesterday of rioting, were withheld from the military authorities today by the local police judiciary and sent back to prison, disconsolate and ill at ease, to await the result of a conference that is to take place tomorrow. The military authorities express a desire to punish the rioters.

FOOTBALL IN SOUTH.

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 27.—The Michigan football eleven which arrived here yesterday has immediately gone into training for the Stanford-Michigan game on New Year's day. The team is being entertained at the new Hotel Raymond, where every opportunity is given them to get in shape for the coming contest.

REFUSES TO TESTIFY.

ALTURAS, Cal., Dec. 27.—In the Superior Court this morning, A. L. Colbun, the witness who has continually refused to testify, was recalled by the prosecution. He again refused to testify and was committed to jail for five days for contempt of court.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 27.—The condition of William Gavin, who was shot on Christmas night, is more serious today, the bullet not having been removed. This afternoon a complaint was sworn to by his mother charging Ed and John McGuire with assault to murder.

THREE CHILDREN ARE BURNED IN A FIRE.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Three children of Madary Grezela were burned to death early today in a fire that destroyed a two story frame house in Lombard street. They were aged 10, 7, and 3. The mother and a baby two days old were carried from the house on a mattress.

BIRTHS REPORTED.

Born, to the wife of C. E. Grass, on December 26, at 957 Grove street, a son. John Kitchings, attending physician.

CASE COMPROMISED.

The Hiatts of Alameda [illegible] compromised their divorce [illegible]

SHOT THREE MEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Steve Bederick shot three men in the streets of Passiac, N. J., and when finally captured he would have been lynched had it not been for the firm stand made by a local Justice of the Peace and a few citizens.

BICYCLE STOLEN.

Edward Morris of 1761 Goss street reports a Cleveland bicycle stolen from his residence last night.

RAILROADS.

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On the Santa Fe the new Tourist Sleeping cars are very attractive.

They run daily on fast time to Kansas City and Chicago.

The rates are less than half of the Palace car rates.

Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays they are in charge of experienced and polite conductors, who are to look after passenger's comfort, solely.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

JOSEPH E. SHAIN, Plaintiff, vs. MARTIN BRETT, Defendant. No. 8,833.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, of the State of California, wherein Joseph E. Shain was plaintiff and Martin Brett defendant, upon a judgment rendered in the Justice's Court of said city and county of San Francisco on the 23d day of October, A. D. 1901, for the sum of one hundred and twenty and 07-100 dollars, besides costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Martin Brett, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Adeline street, distant thereon two hundred and fifty (250) feet southerly from the southerly line of Thirty-second street; thence southerly and along said westerly line of Adeline street twenty-five (25) feet; thence running at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet and three (3) inches; thence running at right angles northerly twenty-five (25) feet; thence running at right angles easterly one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet and three (3) inches, and to the point of commencement.

2d. Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Chestnut street, distant thereon two hundred and seventy-five (275) feet southerly from the southerly line of 32nd street; thence running southerly and along said line of Chestnut street twenty-five (25) feet; thence running at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-seven (127) feet; thence running at right angles northerly twenty-five (25) feet; thence running at right angles easterly one hundred and twenty-seven (127) feet to the point of commencement.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on

SATURDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1902.

At 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Martin Brett, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

OSCAR L. ROGERS, Sheriff.

Dated Oakland, December 18th, 1901.

Stockholders' Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 14th, 1902, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., at the banking room, No. 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, Cal.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Frey, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John Frey, deceased, and for the issuance to Pauline Frey of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 26th, 1901.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By G. S. PIERCE, Deputy Clerk.
W. C. METZGER, Attorney for Petitioner, 310 Pine street, San Francisco, California.

LEGAL.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

In accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain deed of trust duly executed by William P. Todd and Alice F. Todd, his wife, the parties thereto of the first part, to Ferdinand Reis Jr. and William S. Pardy, the parties thereto of the second part, and the Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company, a corporation, duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, the party thereto of the third part, which said deed of trust is dated the fifth day of June, 1899, and was thereafter acknowledged so as to entitle it to be recorded, and the same was afterwards, to-wit, on the seventh day of June, 1899, at 55 minutes past ten o'clock A. M., duly recorded in Book 703 of Deeds, page 59, Records of Alameda County; and in pursuance of a resolution passed on the 10th day of December, 1901, by the Board of Directors of the said Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company, a corporation, which said corporation is the owner and holder of that certain bond, No. 1655, executed and delivered to said Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company, a corporation, by said William P. Todd and Alice F. Todd, his wife, to secure the payment of which said bond the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, which said resolution declared that default had been made in the payment of the principal sum and other sums due under said bond and deed of trust, and that said default had continued for the space of more than six months, and requested and directed said Ferdinand Reis Jr. and William S. Pardy, trustees, to sell the real estate described therein to satisfy said indebtedness:

We, Ferdinand Reis Jr. and William S. Pardy, do hereby give notice that on Monday, the sixth day of January, A. D. 1902, at 12 o'clock noon of said day, at the office of Robert J. Mercer, a duly authorized auctioneer, situate at No. 412 Pine street, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, we will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in United States gold coin, all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Alameda, county of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the eastern line of Everett street distant thereon one hundred and eighteen (118) feet southerly from the southern line of Lincoln avenue and running thence southerly along said line of Everett street forty (40) feet, thence at right angles easterly one hundred and sixteen 83-100 (116 83-100) feet, thence at right angles northerly forty (40) feet and thence at right angles westerly one hundred and sixteen 83-100 (116 83-100) feet to the point of commencement; being a portion of the Foley tract, so called. And also all the estate and interest, homestead and other claim or demand, as well in law as in equity, which the said parties of the first part or either now have or has or may hereafter acquire of, in and to the said premises with the appurtenances.

Terms of sale—Cash in gold coin of the United States, ten per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer; balance on delivery of deed; and if not so paid, unless for want of title (ten days being allowed for search), the said ten per cent to be forfeited and the sale to be void.

Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

FERDINAND REIS JR.
WILLIAM S. PARDY.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

In accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain deed of trust duly executed by Lena Christensen and Andrew Christensen, her husband, the parties thereto of the first part, to Ferdinand Reis Jr. and William S. Pardy, the parties thereto of the second part, and the Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company, a corporation, duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the tSate of California, the party thereto of the third part, which said deed of trust is dated the fourth day of December, 1900, and was thereafter acknowledged so as to entitle it to be recorded, and the same was afterwards, to-wit, on the sixth day of December, A. D. 1900, at eight minutes past 10 o'clock A. M., duly recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the county of Alameda, in Book 760 of Deeds, at page 263, Records of the County of Alameda; and in pursuance of a resolution passed on the tenth day of December, 1901, by the Board of Directors of the said Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company, a corporation, which said corporation is the owner and holder of that certain bond, No. 1905, executed and delivered to said Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company, a corporation, by said Lena Christensen and Andrew Christensen, her husband, to secure the payment of which said bond the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, which said resolution declared that default had been made in the payment of the principal sum and other sums due under said bond and deed of trust, and that said default had continued for the space of more than six months, and requested and directed said Ferdinand Reis Jr. and William S. Pardy, trustees, to sell the real estate described therein to satisfy said indebtedness:

We, Ferdinand Reis Jr. and William S. Pardy, do hereby give notice that on Monday, the sixth day of January, A. D. 1902, at 12 o'clock noon of said day, at the office of Robert J. Mercer, a duly authorized auctioneer, situate at No. 412 Pine street, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, we will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in United States gold coin, all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the western line of Castro street distant thereon fifty-two (52) feet southerly from the southern line of Fourth street and running thence southerly along the said western line of Castro street forty-eight (48) feet, thence westerly parallel with Fourth street seventy (70) feet, thence northerly parallel with Castro street forty-eight (48) feet and thence easterly parallel with Fourth street seventy (70) feet to the place of beginning; being portions of lots numbered respectively seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) in block numbered twenty-five (25) as the said lots are delineated and so designated on Kellersberger's Map of Oakland, filed in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county, which said map is hereby referred to and made a part hereof. And also all the estate and interest, homestead and other claim or demand, as well in law as in equity, which the said parties of the first part or either now have or has or may hereafter acquire of, in and to the said premises with the appurtenances.

Terms of sale—Cash in gold coin of the United States: ten per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer; balance on delivery of deed; and if not so paid, unless for want of title (ten days being allowed for search), the said ten per cent to be forfeited and the sale to be void.

Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

FERDINAND REIS JR.
WILLIAM S. PARDY.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1901, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and a quarter (3.25) per cent per annum on ALL savings deposits, payable on and after Thursday, January 2, 1902. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1902.

JAMES C. Mc[illegible], Cashier.

Notice of Application for Order of Sale of Personal Property.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Catherine M. Garcelon, deceased.

Notice of application for order of sale of personal property.

Notice is hereby given that Orestes Pierce, the administrator with will annexed of the estate of Catherine M. Garcelon, deceased, has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition praying for an order of sale of certain personal property of the estate of said deceased, and that Friday, the 3d day of January, A. D. 1902, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, being a day of a regular session of this Court, at the Court room of said Court, Department No. 4, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said order should not be granted.

Dated December [illegible] 1901.

FRA[illegible]C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. C[illegible]puty Clerk.

LEGAL.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

GREAT NORTHERN OIL COMPANY, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

NOTICE.

There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 11th day of November, 1901, and payable on the 20th day of December, 1901, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Cert.	No. of Shares.	Amt.
Ainsworth, D. S.	119	100	$1 50
Ainsworth, H. C.	195	250	3 75
Barteis, Geo. S.	163	50	75
Bringham, J. C.	162	50	75
Ballingall, A. C.	32	100	1 50
Ballingall, A. C.	70	100	1 50
Bettencourt, J. J.	25	100	1 50
Barba, M. M.	33	100	1 50
Brant, Louis	93	200	3 00
Bates, W. H.	96	200	3 00
Bates, W. W.	95	100	1 50
Burchard, L. S.	120	250	3 75
Cottrell, A. J.	81	500	7 50
Crew, Geo. H.	118	50	75
Carroll, Thos	208	250	3 75
Carroll, F. H.	256	500	7 50
Chinaman, Sam	258	50	75
Corgono, Jos	52	100	1 50
Dempsey, J. J.	43	50	75
Downar, T. S.	91	500	7 50
Dempsey, H. E.	136	100	1 50
Dingman, Alice L.	221	100	1 50
Dingman, Alice L.	334	25	38
Engs, John S.	200	500	7 50
Eastman, J. S.	333	500	7 50
Franzheim, Carrie	242	100	1 50
Forbes, J. A.	9	100	1 50
Fernandez, M.	28	100	1 50
Freeman, W. V.	49	250	3 75
Floto, S. W.	62	500	7 50
Floto, S. W.	144	500	7 50
Gard, H. N.	74	200	3 00
Gard, H. N.	75	200	3 00
Grindell, A. M., Tr.	323	100	1 50
Grindell, A. M., Tr.	324	100	1 50
Grindell, A. M., Tr.	325	100	1 50
Grindell, A. M., Tr.	326	100	1 50
Grindell, A. M., Tr.	327	100	1 50
Grindell, A. M., Tr.	328	100	1 50
Grindell, A. M., Tr.	329	100	1 50
Grindell, A. M., Tr.	330	100	1 50
Grindell, A. M., Tr.	331	100	1 50
Grindell, A. M., Tr.	332	100	1 50
Hockheimer, A.	82	500	7 50
Kreiss, W. M.	41	50	75
Keller, M. J.	282	250	3 75
Leber, A. L.	123	250	3 75
Leber, A. L.	283	200	3 00
Millsap, J. N.	209	100	1 50
McDonald, J. D.	103	200	3 00
Mullen, P.	105	100	1 50
McFarland, Wm. J.	107	500	7 50
McFarland, Wm. J.	343	100	1 50
McLaughlin, A. S.	149	450	6 75
Mering, Chas. S.	165	50	75
Mitchell, Frank	196	100	1 50
Mohr, Otto	223	200	3 00
Nelson, P. G.	121	150	2 25
Nelson, P. G.	201	250	3 75
McCoon, Omer T.	266	200	3 00
O'Keefe, Jno. H.	102	200	3 00
Pratt, Bessie	124	250	3 75
Pirkett, Claude	218	100	1 50
Peter, Giancllo	68	100	1 50
Remele, F. R.	46	100	1 50
Realy, Fred W.	116	100	1 50
Realy, Fred W.	117	100	1 50
Realy, Fred W.	151	300	1 50
Robinson, A.	147	50	75
Rose, J. D.	157	100	1 50
Rasor, Claude	169	200	3 00
Rossi, Anselme	53	200	3 00
Smith, Frank J.	80	500	7 50
Shilling, Mrs. B. A.	84	200	3 00
Sellman, B. E.	93	100	1 50
Sellman, C.	115	100	1 50
Schmitt, J. E.	145	200	3 00
Schmitt, Mrs. Anna	146	200	3 00
Simpson, Ernest	270	100	1 50
Tate, S. P.	122	250	3 75
Vanlandingham, Jos	164	50	75
White, C. M.	131	250	3 75
Wagner, Jacob	99	50	75
Wilson, R. G.	130	250	3 75
Williams, J. A.	272	100	1 50
Young, Wm. A.	10	500	7 50
Young, Wm. A.	210	250	3 75
Yager, G. L.	190	500	7 50

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 11th day of November, 1901, so many shares of each parcel of such as may be necessary will be sold, at the office of the company, at No. 519 Thirty-fifth street, Oakland, California, on the 13th day of January, 1902, at 1 o'clock P. M. of such day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

GEO. A. GRAY, Secretary.
No. 519 Thirty-fifth street, Oakland, California.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Mission Home and Loan Association (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Solomon F. Hubley et al, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Alameda.

Stafford & Stafford, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Solomon F. Hubley, Lydia Hubley, Adolph Schwinn, Jane Doe and Richard Roe, defendants.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1899.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.
STAFFORD & STAFFORD, Flood Building, San Francisco, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

ANNUAL MEETING.

CENTRAL BANK.

Oakland, Cal., December 18, 1901.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 14th, 1902, at 3 o'clock P. M.

H. C. MORRIS, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31, 1901, at the rate of three and twenty-five one-hundredths (3.25) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1902. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1st, 1902.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Union National Bank.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1902, at 3 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS PRATHER, President.
C. E. PALMER, Cashier.
Dated Oakland, Cal., Dec. 11, 1901.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, on Monday, January 13, 1902, at 3 o'clock P. M.

ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Union Savings Bank, Oakland, California.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE UNION SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, will be held at the banking house, southeast corner of Ninth street and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, at 2 o'clock P. M.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE No. 89.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUBDIVISION NO. 2 OF SECTION 15 OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE LICENSING FOR PURPOSES OF REGULATION AND REVENUE, EVERY KIND OF LAWFUL BUSINESS HEREINAFTER SPECIFIED, TRANSACTED OR CARRIED ON WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND ALL SHOWS, EXHIBITIONS AND LAWFUL GAMES CARRIED ON THEREIN, FIXING RATE OF LICENSE TAX UPON THE SAME AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF SAID ORDINANCE." PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, APRIL 20, 1896.

The Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda do ordain as follows:

Subdivision No. 2 of Section 15 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance licensing for purposes of regulation and revenue, every kind of lawful business hereinafter specified, transacted or carried on within the corporate limits of the county of Alameda, State of California, and all shows, exhibitions and lawful games carried on therein, fixing rates of license tax upon the same, and prescribing penalties for the violation of said Ordinance," passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of said county of Alameda, April 20, 1896, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Subdivision No. 2. No person, firm or corporation shall have issued to him or them the license required by this section of said ordinance unless such person, firm or corporation be of good moral character, and first obtain permission as provided herein, by making application in writing to the Board of Supervisors, at a meeting thereof, for permission to obtain the license herein required, and shall file with said application a written recommendation, signed by not less than six out of ten of the citizens of the county of Alameda residing nearest the place where the applicant or applicants propose to carry on the said business, each of whom must be a freeholder and the "head of the family," as the term is defined by Section 1261 of the Civil Code of the State of California, and neither of whom shall be engaged in maintaining, carrying on, keeping or assist in keeping any saloon, bar, store, dram-shop, tippling place, stand or any other place where any spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wines, or any admixture thereof, are sold or given away.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force fifteen days from and after the date of its passage.

Passed and adopted as amended this 23rd day of December, 1901, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Horner, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

(Seal.)

JOHN MITCHELL,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, California.

Attest: FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. H. MASON, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CALIFORNIA STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the California Standard Oil Company will be held at the offices of the corporation, rooms 39-40 Chronicle Building, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, the same being the principal place of business of the corporation, on the 30th day of December, 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M.

The said meeting is for the purpose of considering a proposition made to this corporation by the Associated Oil Company, a corporation, for the acquisition and purchase of and from this corporation of all its right, title and interest in and to the following described property:

IN THE BUENA VISTA TRACT.

The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 19	40	acres
The east half of the southwest quarter and the west half of the northwest quarter of Section 20	160	acres
All in Township 30 south, range 22 east.		
IN THE NORTH BUENA VISTA TRACT.		
The west half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter	5	acres
The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter	10	acres
The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter	2½	acres
All in Section 13.		
The east half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 12	20	acres
The west half of the west half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 12	10	acres
The east half of the east half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 12	10	acres
All in Township 30 south, range 21 east.		
	257½	acres

Also the personal property of the corporation enumerated in inventory dated October 1, 1901.

The said meeting is also for the purpose of considering and performing such other business as may be presented at such meeting.

This meeting will be held pursuant to resolution calling the same, duly passed by the Board of Directors of this corporation at a meeting regularly held by said Board of Directors at the office of the corporation on the 13th day of December, 1901.

J. M. MERRELL, President.
Attest: M. J. LAYMANCE, Secretary.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John E. Millar, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John E. Millar, deceased, and for the issuance to "Union Trust Co. of San Francisco," a corporation, of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 3d day of January, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated Dec. 23, 1901.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Atty. for Petitioner.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1901, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and a quarter (3.25) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1902. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividends as the principal from January 2, 1902.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

LEGAL.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting of the Columbian Oil Company.

Pursuant to a resolution passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Columbian Oil Company at a meeting of said Board held November 19, 1901, notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the said Columbian Oil Company, a corporation, will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 900 Broadway street, city of Oakland, State of California, on Friday, December 6th, 1901, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, for the purpose of considering a proposition made by the Associated Oil Company, a corporation, for the purchase of certain of the real and personal property of said Columbian Oil Company, and taking such action thereon as may be deemed advisable, and authorizing the making, executing and delivery of such transfers, contracts and agreements with said Associated Oil Company as may be proper in the premises, and also to consider, act upon and determine any and all other business of this corporation which may be presented at said meeting.

Dated Oakland, Nov. 25, 1901.

R. P. MACDONALD,
Secretary Columbian Oil Company, a Corporation.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah Stevens, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Sarah Stevens, deceased, and for the issuance to Burrett L. Weymouth of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 27th day of December A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated December 12th, 1901.

(Seal.) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By G. S. PIERCE, Deputy Clerk.
W. M. GARDINER, 122 Crocker Building, San Francisco, Attorney for Petitioner.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Leon Golly, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Leon Golly, deceased, and for the issuance to Adolph Uhl and August Golly of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 16th, 1901.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By G. S. PIERCE, Deputy Clerk.
F. J. CASTELHUN, Attorney for Petitioners, 325 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Calif.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Edward T. Henshaw, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Edward T. Henshaw, deceased, and for the issuance to May R. Henshaw of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same an dshow cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated December 17th, 1901.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By G. S. PIERCE, Deputy Clerk.
CHICKERING & GREGORY, 222 Sansome St., San Francisco, Attorneys for Petitioner.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

CENTRAL BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

A dividend has been declared at the rate of three and a quarter (3.25) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, for the six months ending December 31st, 1901, payable on and after Thursday, January 2nd, 1902.

Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1st, 1902.

H. C. MORRIS, Cashier.

Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS of the FARMERS AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 1103 Broadway, Oakland, California, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

EDSON F. ADAMS, President.
JAMES C. McKEE, Secretary.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Bertha Altschul, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Pauline P. Wardell, administratrix of the estate of Bertha Altschul, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of her attorney, E. Myron Wolf, rooms 1014-1016 Claus Spreckels building, cor. Market and Third streets, San Francisco, California, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California.

PAULINE P. WARDELL,
Administratrix of the estate of Bertha Altschul, deceased.
Dated at Oakland, November 27, 1901.
E. MYRON WOLF, Attorney for Administratrix, Claus Spreckels Bldg., San Francisco.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Wm. W. Cunningham, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Wm. W. Cunningham, deceased, and for the issuance to C. Emmaline Cunningham of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 21st, 1901.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By G. S. PIERCE, Deputy Clerk.
ASA V. MENDENHALL, Attorney for Petitioner, 905 Broadway, Oakland, California.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of William Lowenberg, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of William Lowenberg, deceased, and for the issuance to George Lowenberg and Edmund Lowenberg of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 26th, 1901.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By G. S. PIERCE, Deputy Clerk.
JOHN J. McDONALD, Attorney for Petitioners, 856 Broadway.

JUST SETTLED WITH THE RAILROAD COMPANY

Owing to Late Arrival of the "Hub's" Fall Underwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Neckwear and Sweaters

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HELP US TO LOWER THIS STOCK BEFORE THE ARRIVAL OF OUR SPRING STOCK

THE HUB

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ELEVENTH AND BROADWAY

A CARD OF THANKS.

You have been very liberal to us with your Christmas patronage. Our sales have climbed to a figure never before reached. Pardon any little failings or delays that might have inconvenienced you. We are all the time trying to better this store's service and with a little patience on your part we can serve you as you wish it.

1-2 1-3 1-4 OFF

AT SALINGER'S ON ALL HOLIDAY GOODS.

1-2 off	1-3 off	1-4 off
on the following:	on the following:	on the following:
TOILET CASES	ALBUMS	TOY BOOKS
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These goods all have the regular price marked on them and will be sold as designated above.

COMMENCING MONDAY, DECEMBER 30,
Manufacturers' Sample Sale of
HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR AND BLANKETS, SPREADS AND COMFORTS
AT
50 Cents on the Dollar.

SALINGER'S
Oakland's Grand Dep't Store
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GROWING DEMAND FOR TWENTY MINUTE SERVICE

BOATS, STATIONS AND TRAINS ARE GREATLY OVERCROWDED—PRESENT ACCOMMODATIONS ARE ENTIRELY INADEQUATE.

During the first three days of this week the travel over the ferries especially the Broad Gauge—was a continuous jam and wild scramble.

The accommodations proved wholly inadequate. There has long been a complaint about their insufficiency, but the urgent need of an enlarged service has been sharply—and disagreeably—accentuated during the last few weeks. The local trains could not make time and passengers were left because they could not crowd through the gates, so great was the crush.

In its Oakland correspondence, the Bulletin has this to say:

"Never in the history of the east side of the harbor has the progress of the cities of this section been more clearly demonstrated than during the past year. The railroad ferry service has been obliged to acknowledge that its roads are unable to handle the local trains on time, and there is a serious shortage of cars and engines. The late trains can no longer be operated on time, and commuters are loud in the the complaints of a situation that cannot be immediately relieved.

For several days before Christmas the ferry servcle has been badly hampered. Boats should leave the ferry depot at the hour or half-hour have not even reached the San Francisco side on the minute when they should be returning with eastside passengers. Prior to holiday times there were frequent delays, especially on the Alameda run and Berkeley local, two trains of ten cars each on the latter being unable at 5:30 p. m. to give but very small relief to the rapidly growing traffic. The railroad company, it is reported, has been rushing work on the mole and pier that it may be in a position to relieve the strain, but in the meantime there is talk in many quarters of opposition ferries and loud protest from property owners, who fear that the sudden influx of people to this side of the bay may be offset with a rush back to the city, unless the transportation service is not only slightly, but vastly, improved."

Everybody on this side the bay knows this to be true and itl is to be hoped that relief will soon be extended. It has become a matter of vital concern to property owners, and if the condition is not remedied may affect the building boom on this side of the bay. To the wealthier class of commuters the crowding and rushing at the ferries has become a decided nuisance, and some alarm is expressed over the packing of so many passengers on the boats. This uneasy feeling has become more pronounced since the sinking of the San Rafael. However, the Southern Pacific boats all have water-tight compartments which would prevent their sinking so quickly in case of collision. But the necessity for more frequent trips is painfully evident, and there is also a growing demand for a later boat than the Broad Gauge steamer which leaves San Francisco at 12.25 a. m. A later service is required.

HENRY ALLES RECOVERS FROM HIS WOUNDS.

Henry Alles, the young man who was stabbed at the race course Christmas evening by a colored man named Fred Thompson, was discharged from the Receiving Hospital. He says that Thompson's assault was unprovoked. Marshal Lane of Emeryville is on Thompson's trail.

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JUDGE EDGAR DEALS SOME HEAVY JUSTICE.

Five Hundred Dollars Fine for a Berkeley Liquor Dealer.

BERKELEY, Dec. 27—Justice Edgar sprung a big surprise this morning at 10 o'clock when William J. Acheson, convicted of having sold liquor within a mile of the State University came up for sentence. Almost the limit for misdemeanor cases was imposed—$500 or six months in the County Jail.

Attorneys Lloyd and Frick, for the defendants, made a motion for a new trial, which was promptly denied.

An appeal to the Superior Court will now be taken.

ESTATE DEPENDENT ON SUTRO ESTATE.

The will of William Lowenberg of this city, who was a nephew of the late Mayor Sutro of San Francisco, was filed for probate by Attorney J. J. McDonald.

The estate is supposed to be worth about $10,000.

It consists of an interest in the estate of the late Mayor Adolph Sutro and Charles Sutro of San Francisco.

Under the provisions of the will one-half of the estate is bequeathed to Alice Lowenberg, the widow, and one-quarter each to Emma and Charles Lowenberg, daughter and son respectively of the deceased.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ORELLIN—Lee Sickles, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. M. J. Marten, Towle, Cala.; Joseph Hans, Bethel, Cala.; H. L. Mason, H. Postlethwaite, San Jose; J. T. Halsell, U. S. A.

METROPOLE—B. F. Walker, San Jose; Mrs. Andrew Cunningham, Boston; Mrs. Alice Maude Poole, M. C. Reynolds, Chas. Dungan, John Dudley, N. Y.; Agnes Hilm, Santa Cruz; John Ames and wife, Napa.

ALBANY—Alfred E. Wheeler, S. F.; Sylvester Marshall, Des Moines; Mrs. Chas. Dawson, Chicago; L. M. Hancock, San Jose; Claude Depomininier.

GALINDO—E. B. Storey, Los Angeles; Al Cunningham, San Jose.

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Edmund Clark Sanford, Worcester	42
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Fred Douglas Ames, Oakland	25
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Eugene N. Tailleur, Dayton	36
Lula I. Clark, Oakland	21
Ira Tracey, Oakland	33
Jennie Johnston, San Francisco	32
Jacob Bloom, Oakland	32
Kate Baldwin, Oakland	27
Henry William Metzger, Oakland	31
Elsie Susie Dorsch Oakland	24

PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM COUNTY JAIL.

Cut Through Iron Bars and Get Away Over the Roof.

Two prisoners cut their way to liberty from the County Jail some time yesterday.

They were W. F. Case, charged with highway robbery, and William Kelley, charged with burglary.

The exact hour of their departure is unknown. It is supposed to have been later than 7 o'clock in the morning. The fact of the escape, however, was not discovered until late in the afternoon.

The jail-breakers cut a hole in the end of the south corridor of the jail. From the covering of the corridor the men made their way to the roof of the jail through a skylight to which they climbed by means of a pole made of broom-handles tied together, which was held in an upright position by means of a hook upon the sill of the skylight. After gaining the roof, it is supposed that they dropped to the ground outside the outer wall by means of a rope. If such be the case, they managed to take the rope with them, though it cannot be imagined why they should have thus incumbered themselves.

The two prisoners in question had been confined in one cell. To effect an exit from this cell, they had to remove two iron bars about a foot long, two inches wide and half an inch thick. This opened an aperture about a foot square. The removal of these bars was accomplished some time ago and in place of them were fixed pieces of wood which were so arranged as to arouse no suspicion as regards the removal of the iron bars. It was through this aperture that the prisoners reached the top of the corridor. No saws or tools of any kind which had been used were, so far as known, left behind. Neither is it known how the tools were smuggled into the prisoners. At times visitors were permitted to see the accused, but nothing contraband was found before during or after the visit.

Yesterday morning both the prisoners, like the others on that side of the jail, were let out of their cells into the corridor and that was the last that was seen of them.

The other prisoners say they were in ignorance of the plans of the jail-breakers. Why some of them did not make their escape also cannot be imagined.

WOOL AND SILK WAISTS 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT AT MOSBACHER'S

NEWS NOTES FROM THE ENCINAL CITY.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 27.—A special meeting of the Board of Education will take place tonight for the purpose of selecting teachers for the three new classes that are to be started at the beginning of the term. Some twenty applications for the places have been filed with the secretary of the Board.

WILD JAPANESE.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 27.—R. Charlie, a Japanese, ran amuck in Chinatown last night, and as a consequence he now occupies a cell at the City Jail. Charlie is a bad Jap, and when arrested he had in his possession a revolver of a large caliber.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 27.—A fire at the home of M. E. Miller, 525 Pacific avenue, yesterday afternoon caused damage to the extent of some $100. It is supposed that the fire was caused by burning soot falling on the roof.

SAN FRANCISCO.

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